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シドニアの歴史が今、語られる！

ガウナの本体を破壊できる唯一の武器・カビザシは、

なぜ二十八本しかなかったのか？

長道はなぜ艦長から継衛を託されたのか？

なぜ、ガウナはシドニアを襲うのか？

シドニアの過去は長道をさらなる運命の軛へとつなぐ。

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YOU GET IT, DON'T YOU, TANIKAZE?
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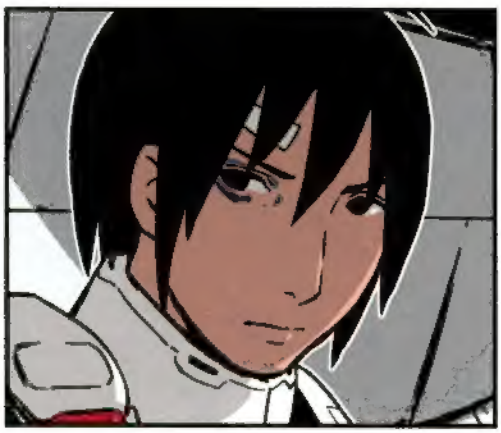
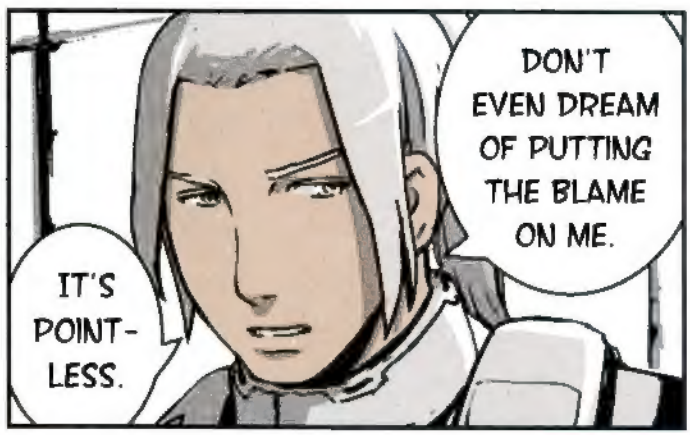
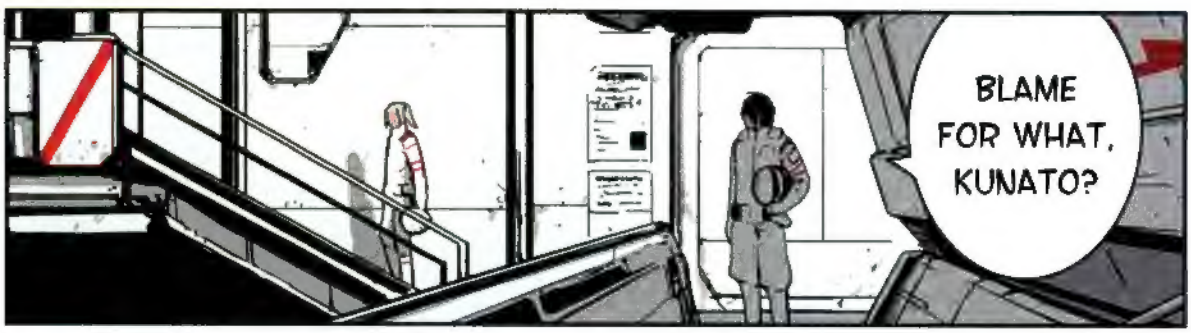
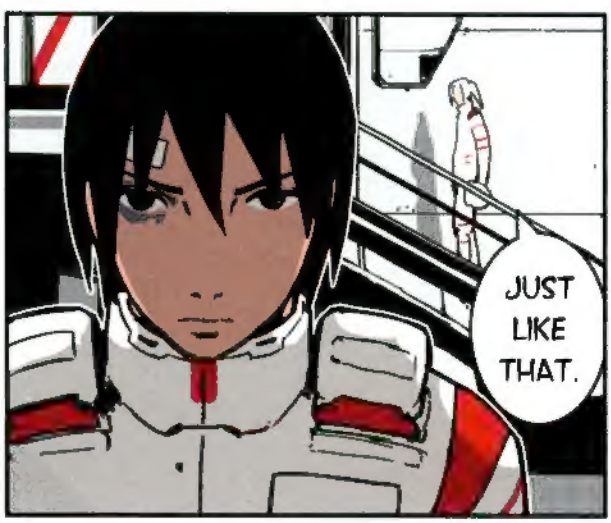



IT'S POINT-LESS.
DON'T EVEN DREAM OF PUTTING THE BLAME ON ME.


BLAME FOR WHAT, KUNATO?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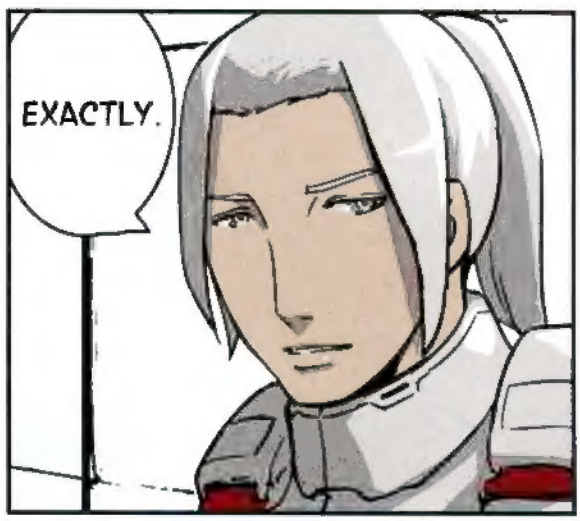
EXACTLY.

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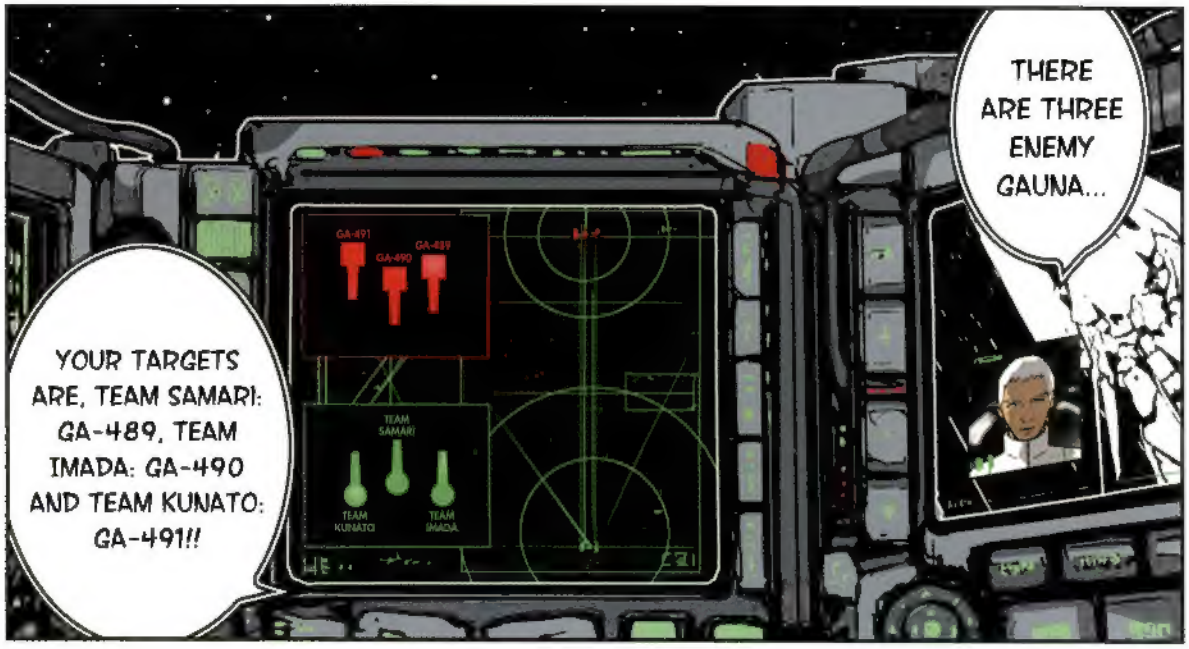
YOUR TARGETS ARE, TEAM SAMARI: GA-489, TEAM IMADA: GA-490 AND TEAM KUNATO: GA-491!!
GA-491
GA-490
GA-489
TEAM SAMARI
TEAM KUNATO
TEAM IMADA
THERE ARE THREE ENEMY GAUNA...

ROGER.
ROGER.
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TANIKAZE NAGATE
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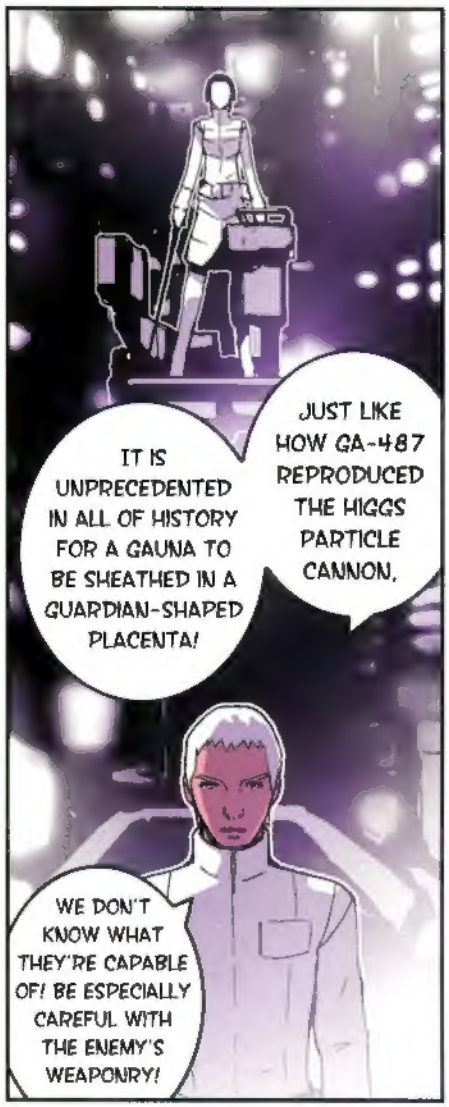
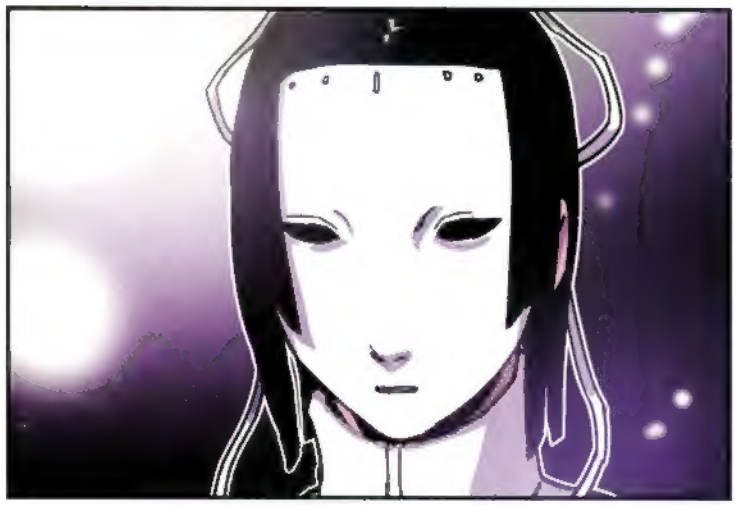
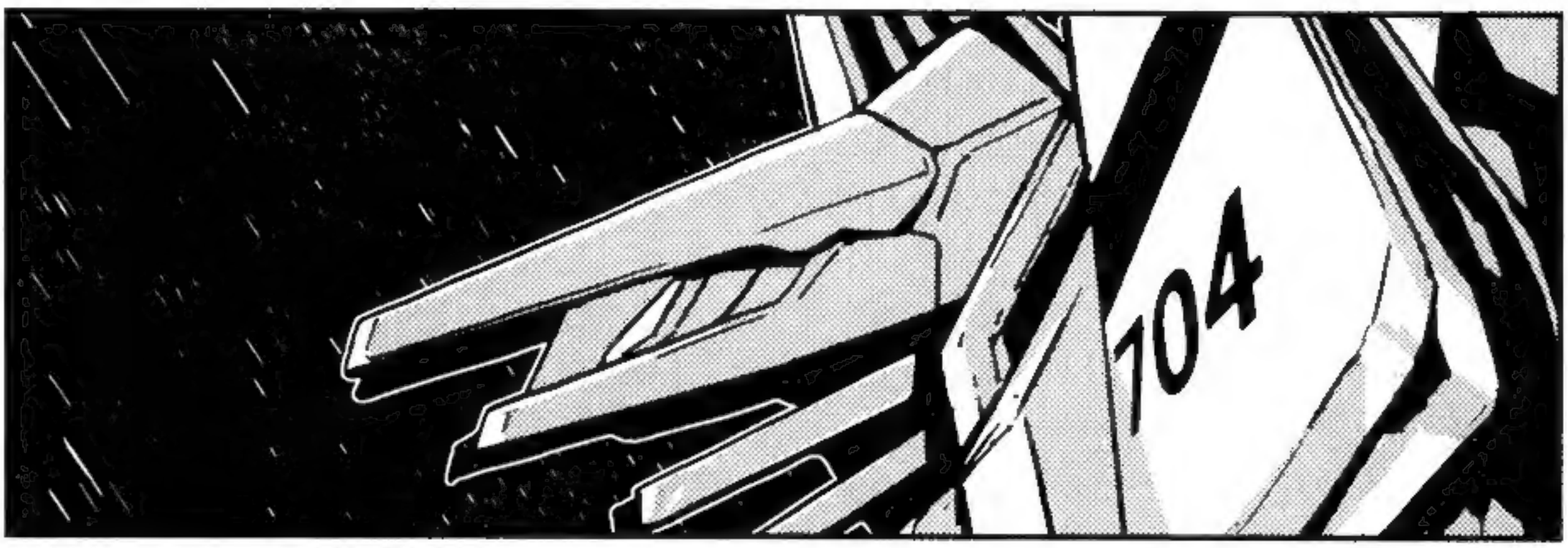

IT IS UNPRECEDENTED IN ALL OF HISTORY FOR A GAUNA TO BE SHEATHED IN A GUARDIAN-SHAPED PLACENTA!
JUST LIKE HOW GA-487 REPRODUCED THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON.
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF! BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL WITH THE ENEMY'S WEAPONRY!

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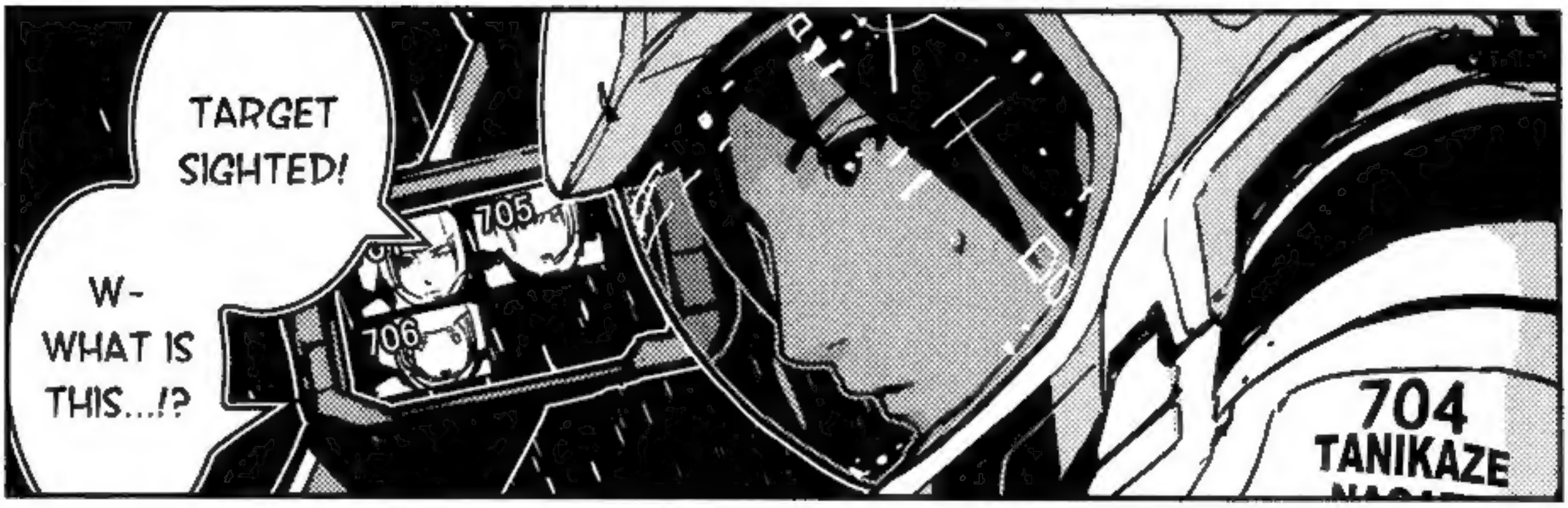

TARGET SIGHTED!
705
W- WHAT IS THIS...!?
706
704
TANIKAZE

No 2

GA-490

"702"...?

IS THIS THE GAUNA THAT ATE THE HOSHI-JIRO UNIT?

LOOK AT THE THING DANGLING BELOW GA-491!

BEEP

GA-491

GA-490

GA-489

GA-491

ARE ALL THREE OF THEM TRYING TO MIMIC HOSHIJIRO'S UNIT!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?

GA-491 GA-490 GA-489

IT'S JUST A CLAY FIGURINE, DON'T GET WORKED UP OVER IT!!

THAT'S PART OF THE GAUNA'S FLESH, THE PLACENTA!

704

THEY'VE EVEN REPLICATED THE PILOT!

BREAK CLASP FORMA-TION!!

GA-489

006 008

005 007

TEAM SAMARI

ROGER.

ROGER.

005

ROGER.

TEAM SAMARI! PURSUE GA-489 USING THE LINE CLASP FORMA-TION!!

GA-490

GA-489

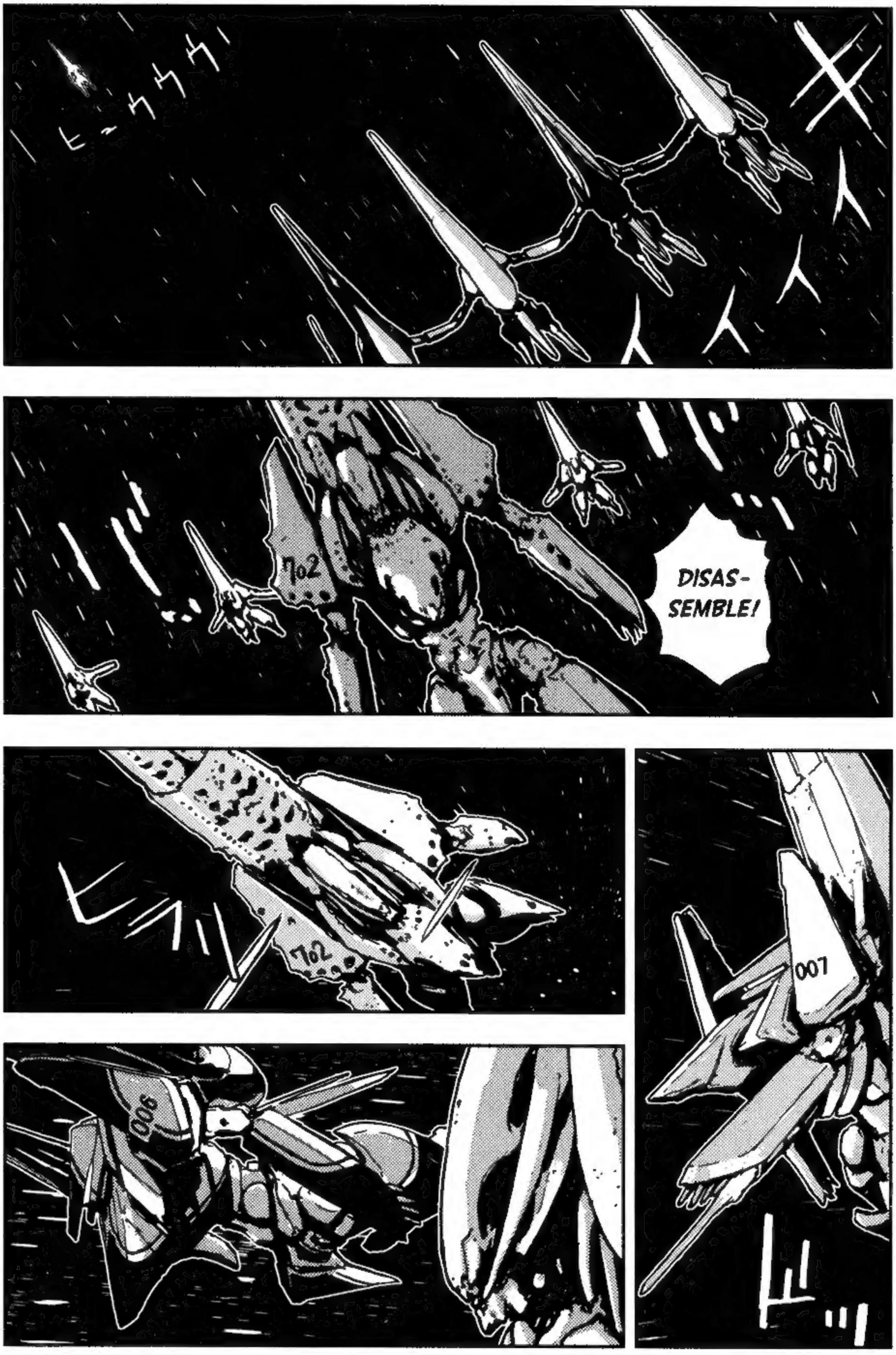
GA-491

THE EN-EMIES HAVE SCATTERED AS WELL!!

TEAM SAMARI

TEAM KUNATO

TEAM IMARI


DISAS-
SEMBLE!

GA-491 006

008

005

007

TEAM SAMARI

OW!

OW!

OW!

GA-489

ZOOMIN

GA-489'S TRUE BODY IS EXPOSED!

OW!

THE BAS-TARD...

005 ITTAN SAMA!

THE GAUNA IS USING HOSHIJIRO'S LINE!

IT'S...

OW, OW...

DON'T STOP ATTACKING!!

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THE FACT REMAINS THAT YOUR OPPONENT IS A GAUNA!

TEAM SAMARI HAS DESTROYED GA-489'S TRUE BODY!!

TARGET	STATUS
GA-489	ELIMINATE
GA-490	ENGAG IN BATT
GA-491	ENGAGE IN BATTLE

GA-489 ELIMINATION COMPLETE!!

CONFIRMED THAT ALL ITS PLACENTA ARE DISINTEGRATING INTO FOAM!

TANIKAZE! DON'T FLY OFF BY YOURSELF!

TEAM KUNATO

GA-491

704

706

701

705

HOSHI-JIRO!

HOSHI-JIRO!

704

STOP IT, TANI-KAZE!

CAN YOU HEAR ME, HOSHI-JIRO?

704

I'M GOING IN, HOU!

THERE'S NO WAY THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE SAYING, IS THERE!?

HOU

HIGGS PARTICLES, FIRE!!

14

706

REN

706

火東

Guardian, Ren

REN!!

704

I'M FINE!

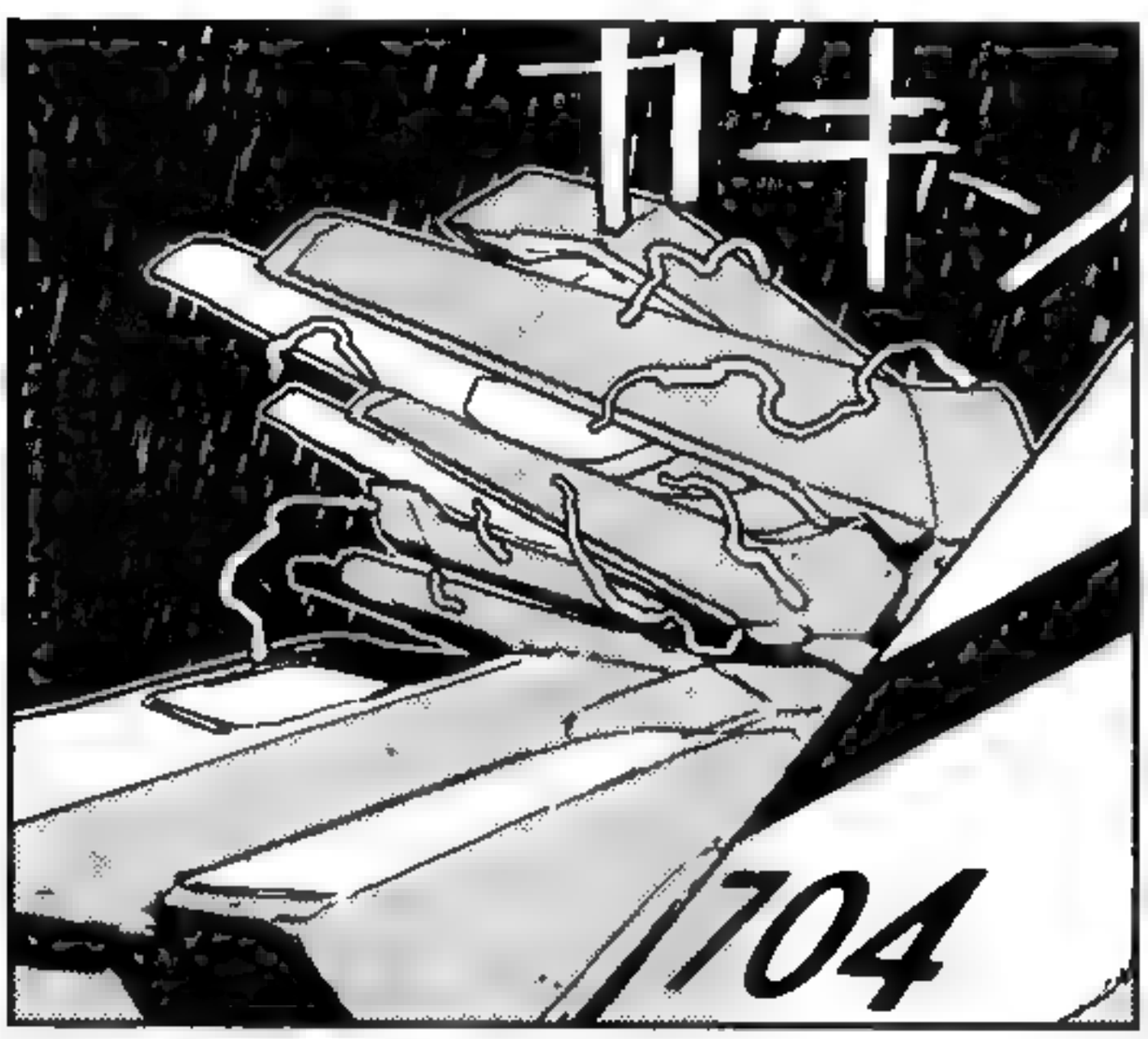
TANKIKAZE

UNIT 706'S RIGHT ARM, DAMAGED!

HIGGS PAR-TICLES!

G-GA-491 HAS USED THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANON!

704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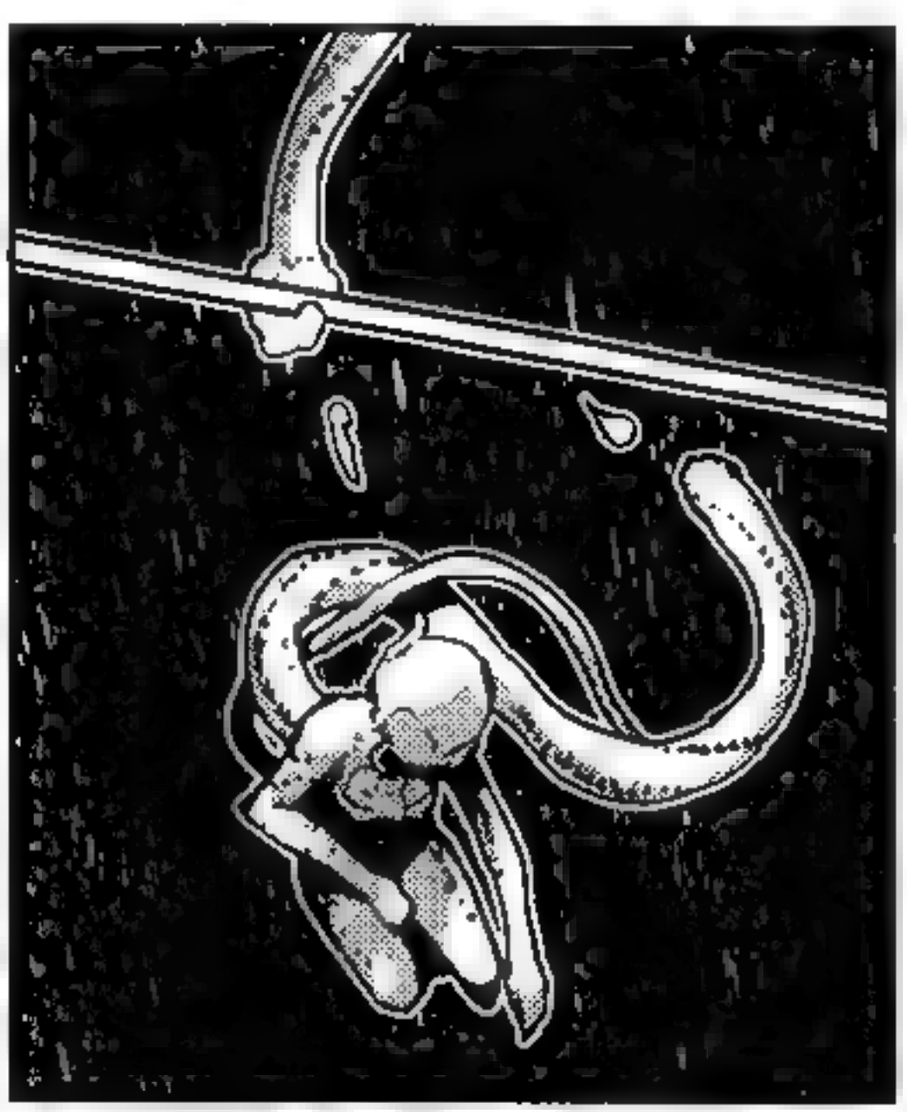

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KUNATO!!

701, KUNATO. I HAVE DESTROYED GA-491.

704

I'M GOING TO RETRIEVE THE PLACENTA SAMPLE!

PLACENTA FROM GA-491

TEAM KUNATO

701

GA-491

ELIMINATED

704

BLIP

706

705

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TANIKAZE!?

THEY REALLY WANT TO RETRIEVE THE SAMPLE.

THIS IS FROM OSL RESEARCH!

I WON'T MAKE IT IF I DON'T HURRY UP.

PLEASE, LET ME GO!

THERE'S STILL ONE ENEMY LEFT.

DON'T ACT ON YOUR OWN!

TANIKAZE, RETRIEVE THE SAMPLE!

ROGER!

ROGER!

ROGER!!

ALL TEAM KUNATO MEMBERS OTHER THAN TANIKAZE AND TEAM SAMARI, ASSIST TEAM IMADA!

RETRIEVAL AUTHORIZED

TEAM IMADA

312

139

GA-490

011

217

OVER THERE!!

TARGET	STATUS
GA-489	ELIMINATED
GA-490	ENGAGED IN BATTLE
GA-491	ELIMINATED

DAMN IT...

IT'S LIKE IT KNOWS WHAT MOVES WE'RE GONNA DO.

139
IMADA DO

SHIT!

THE BASTARD'S BEEN DARTING AROUND FOR A WHILE!

SO IT CAN PULL OFF UNSIGHTLY IMITATIONS LIKE THAT, HUH

FUCK THAT...

139

IMADA! DON'T TRY ANYTHING, WAIT FOR BACK-UP. ONLY THEN TAKE IT DOWN SAFELY

THIS GAUNA'S MOVING VERY DIFFERENTLY FROM THE OTHER TWO

GOOD BOY, STAY RIGHT THERE, RIGHT THERE.

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

RIGHT...

702

78

A ROD-SHAPED PLACENTA HAS PENETRATED THE UNIT'S BODY!!

DAMAGE TO COCKPIT, THE CHEST STRUCTURE AND THE BACK AUXILLIARY ENGINE!!

PLACENTAL EROSION!

PLACENTAL EROSION!

PLACENTAL EROSION!

PLACENTAL EROSION!

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UNIT 139, PLACENTAL EROSION WARNING!!

HOSHIJIRO, ONE UNIT DOWN.

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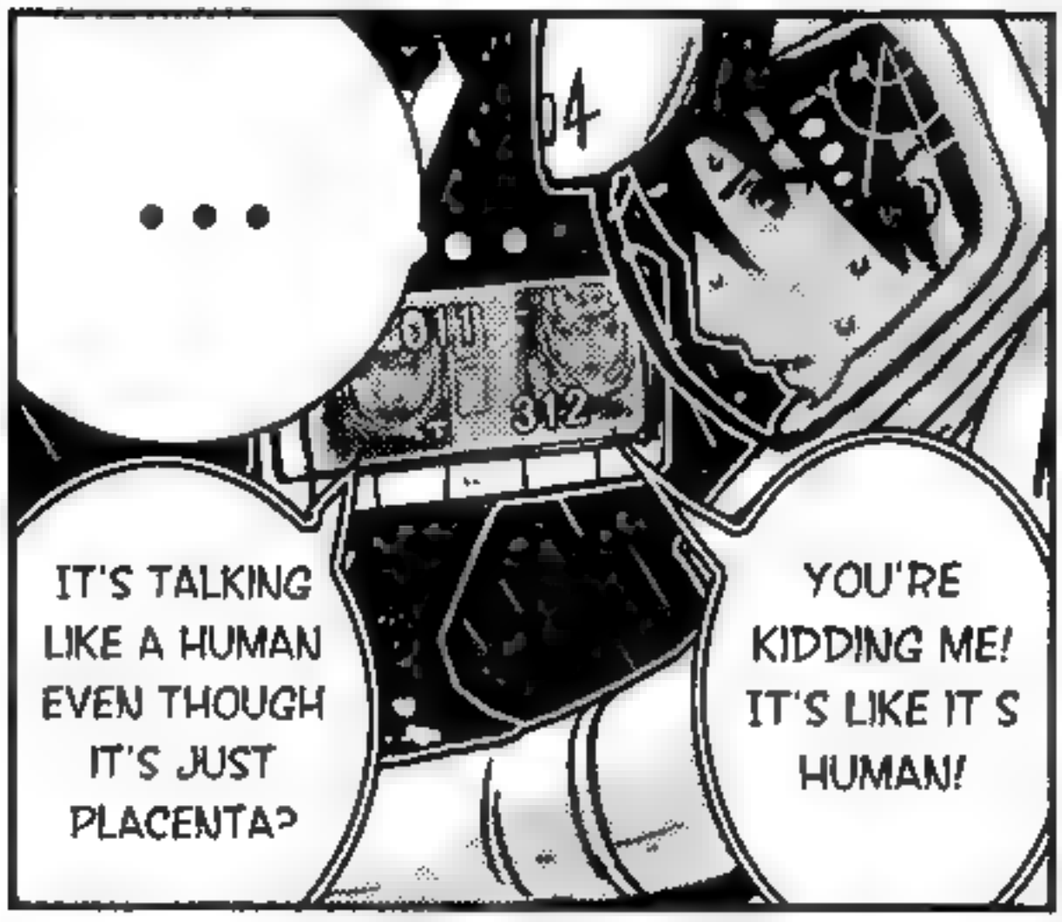
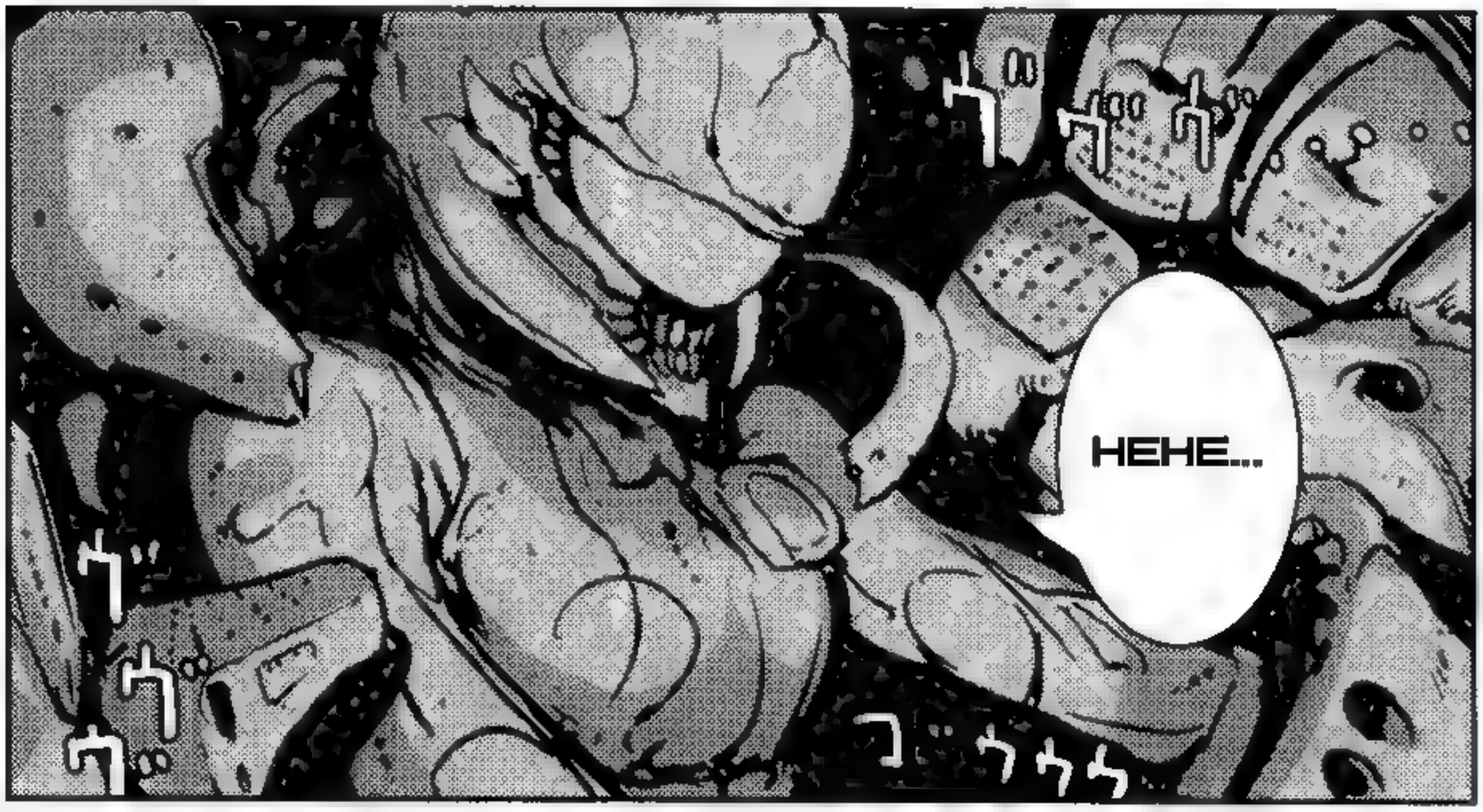

...
IT'S TALKING LIKE A HUMAN EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST PLACENTA?
YOU'RE KIDDING ME! IT'S LIKE IT S HUMAN!

ARE ALL THREE GUARDIAN-SHAPED GAUNAS PILOTED BY REPLICAS OF HOSHIJIRO?
IT.. SPOKE AGAIN..


HEHE...

TEAM IMADA
GA-490
312
217
011
217, WATCH OUT! IT'S SNUCK UP BEHIND YOU!
HEHE HE!
YOU ASS-HOLE!
ペタン
704
PLACENTA FROM GA-491
704
ANOTHER UNIT DOWN.
704
THIS IS 704, TANIKAZE. RETRIEVAL OF SAMPLE COMPLETE! RETURNING TO BATTLE!
UNIT 217, DE-STROYED!
704
TANIKAZE NAGA

011
GA-490
312
IMADA TEAM
X
GA-490
BATTLE
TRAVEL
KUNATO TEAM
IT'S...
SAMARI TEAM, 2,000KM UNTIL AR-RIVAL.
KUNATA TEAM, REGROUP WITH IMADA TEAM POST HASTE!
WAHH HHHH!!
GA-490
X
312
TEAM IMADA
X
GA-490
BATTLE
TRAVEL
TEAM KUNATO
IMADA TEAM, ANNI-HILATED!!
SHSHHH

701

NGH

ANTI-GAUNA TACTICS ARE INEFFECTIVE AGAINST IT!

FIGHT IT LIKE IT S AN INTER-GUARDIAN BATTLE!

GA-490

701

706

705

WHERE S THE IMADA TEAM!?

KUNATO TEAM, ENGAGING WITH GA-490

KUNATO TEAM × GA-490

BATTLE

TRAVEL

WAIT FOR THE SAMARI TEAM...

KU-NATO!

ROGER!

701

ANY OF YOU...

DON'T YOU DARE DIE.

701

SUCH MOBILITY.

!

!

!

UNIT 701, LEFT FOREARM DAMAGED!

701

IT'S AIMING FOR THE KABIZASHI!

702

705

ROGER!

HOU

706

HOU!

EN

HIGGS PARTICLES, FIRE!

W-
WHERE-?

705

705

WE
MISSED!

705

705

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HOU!

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YOOOO OUUUU!!

H!

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AH...

EN

706

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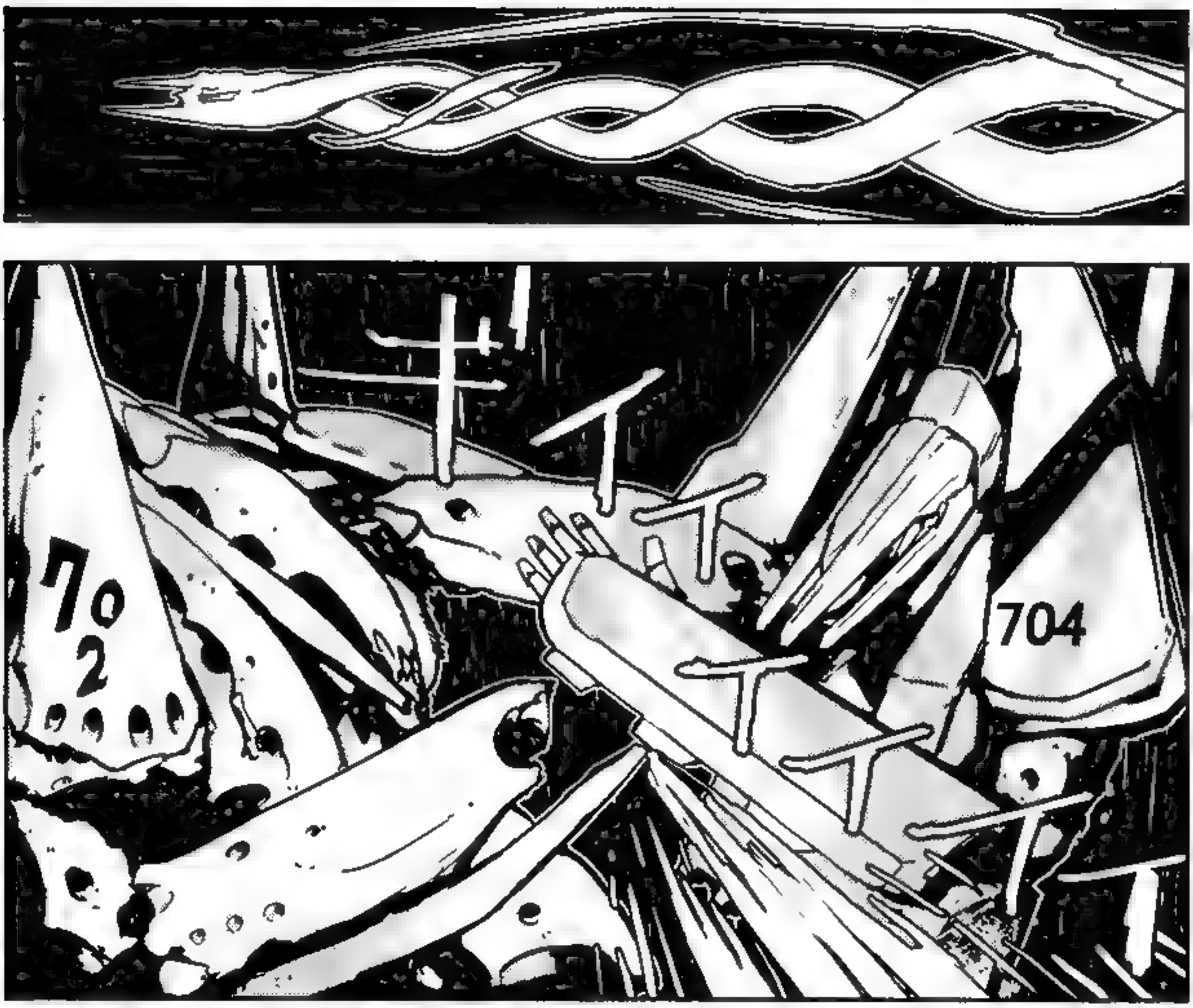
708

!

TANI-
KAZE...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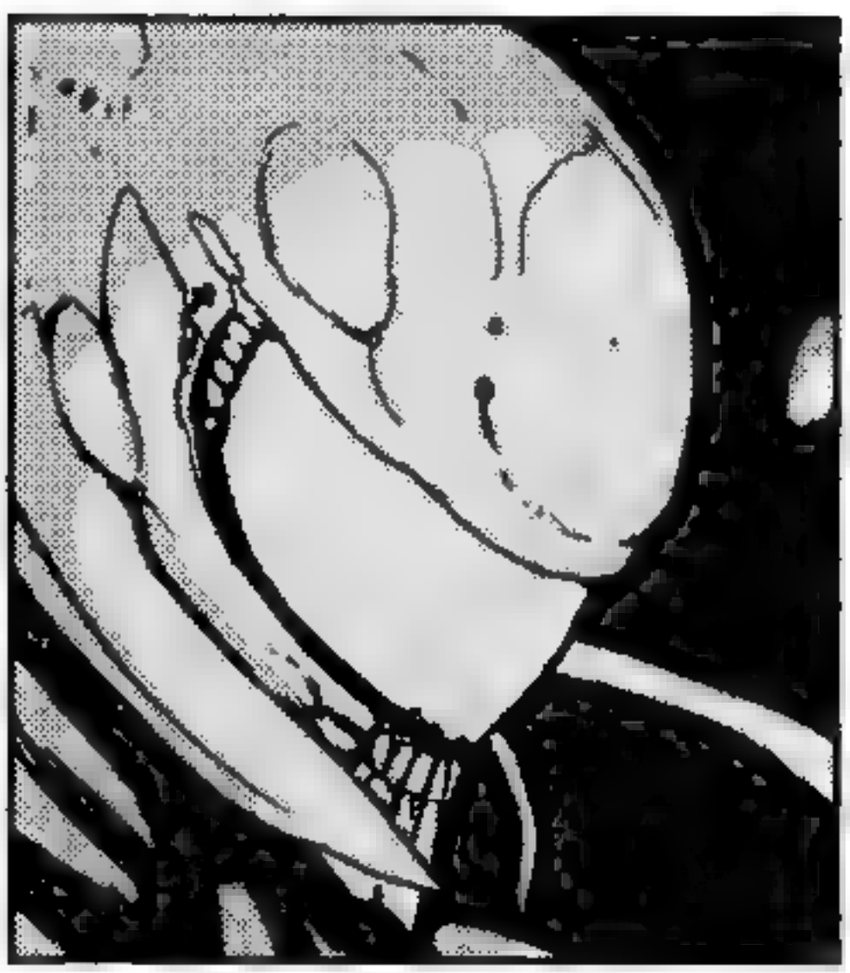
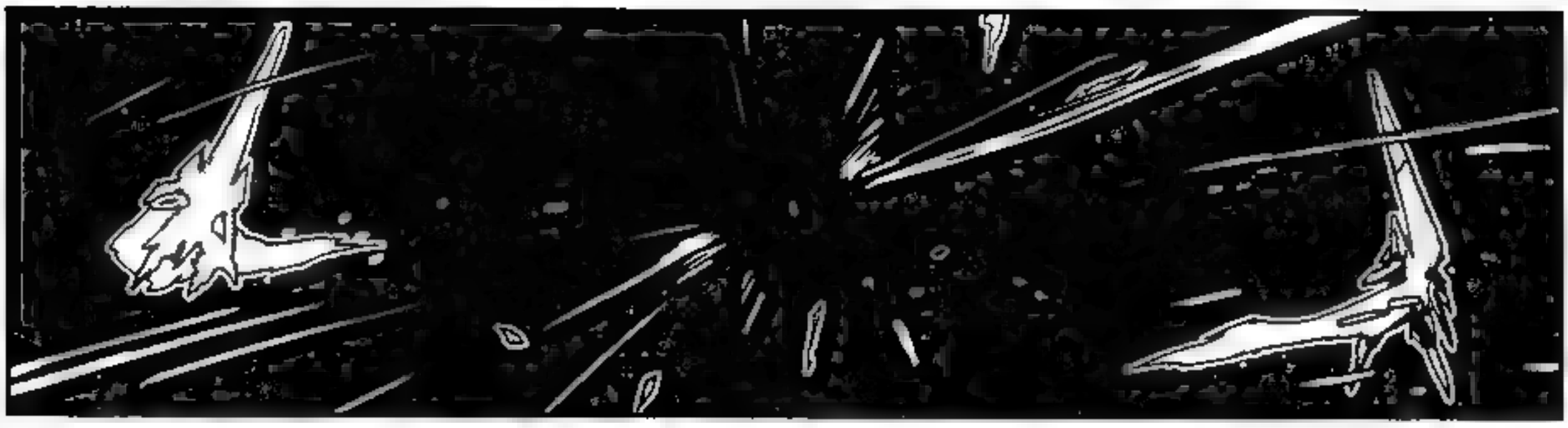


STOP IT, HOSHI-
JIRO!!!



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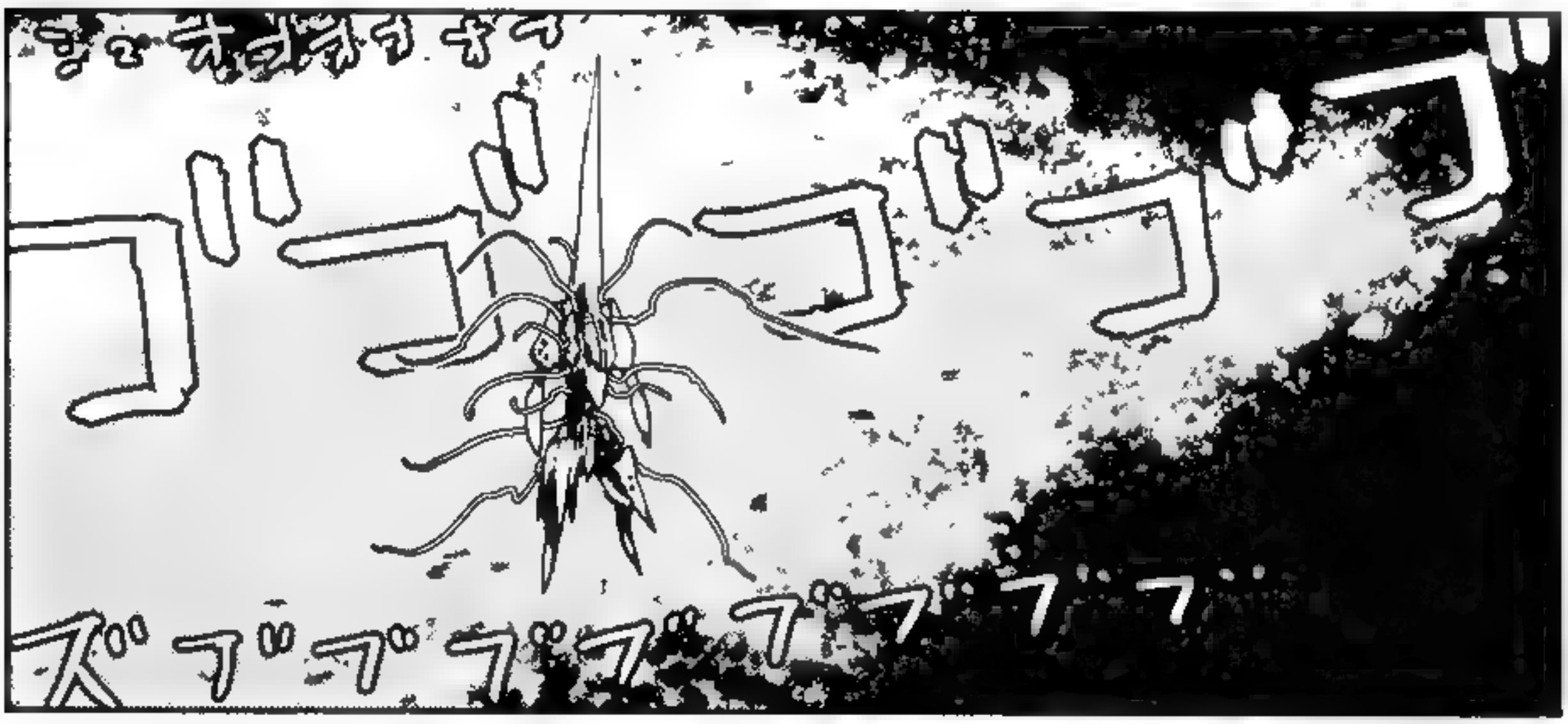

IT'S NOT STOPPING!?

ズズズズズ

THE REMAINING GAS PARTICLES ARE CHANGING!? WHAT'S GOING ON?

THIS REACTION, IT'S PLACENTA!!

!!!

AND THE MASS INCREASE!!

T-THEY AREN'T GAS PARTICLES!!

WE WERE WRONG!

HUFF

704

HUFF

EVERYONE, GET OUT OF THERE FAST!!

RUN!

ズズ……

ゴゴゴ

A MASS UNION SHIP HAS APPEARED!

IT'S A MASS UNION SHIP!!

ALL TEAMS, FALL BACK!

IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE MASS UNION SHIP WE HAVE ALREADY DETECTED THREE LIGHT YEARS AWAY

IT'S EIGHTY MILLION KILOMETERS FROM SIDONIA!! TOTAL MASS, FIFTY-SIX MILLION TONNES, ESTIMATED NUMBER OF TRUE BODIES, FIVE THOUSAND!

PREPARE THE MAIN CANNON!!

SAMARI TEAM AND KUNATO TEAM HAVE REGROUPED!

005

005

SO IT CAN CHANGE ITS PLACENTA TO GAS PARTICLES.

TANI-
KAZE!

704

gleam

CLASP
FORMA-
TION!!

Mass Union Ship Withdraws
The middle-class enemy ship is thought to have retreated after the light damage inflicted by the heavy gravity cannon...
Related articles
Gauna mimicked Guardians and even large gas clouds
Mass union ship appeared close to Sidonia
Mimicries of the gas clouds left behind after the interstellar gas planet
Five elites lost in destroying two Gauna
Tanikaze Nagate, Tsugumori's 3rd sortie
After causing the incident in the previous battle...
5 Guardians taken down by 1
Guardian-shaped Gauna, Ga-490
Ga-490 returned to the mass union ship without sustaining any damage...

"MASS UNION SHIP WITH-DRAWS".

WHAT A JUMBLE OF HEADLINES...

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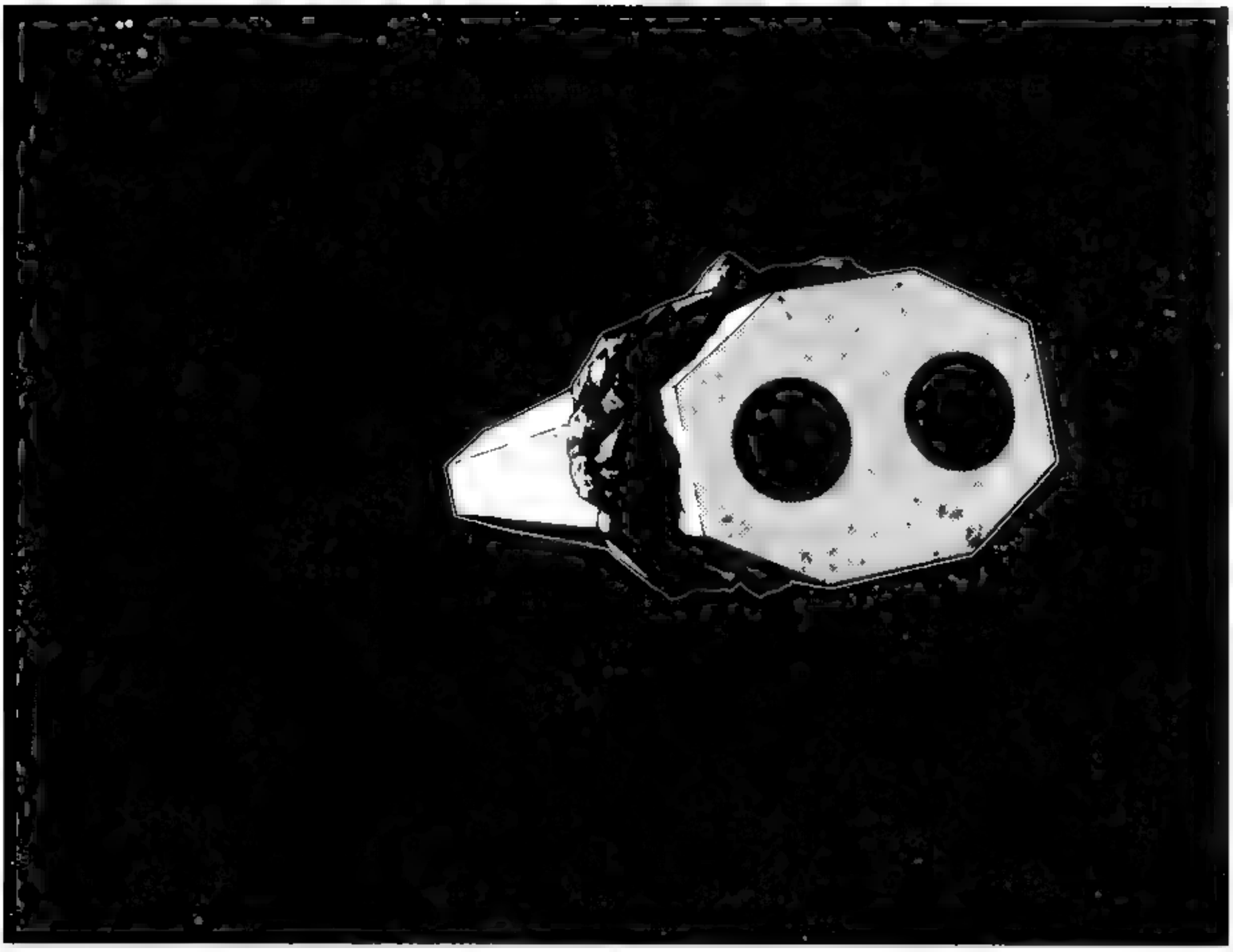
WHAT'S THIS "SAMPLE"?

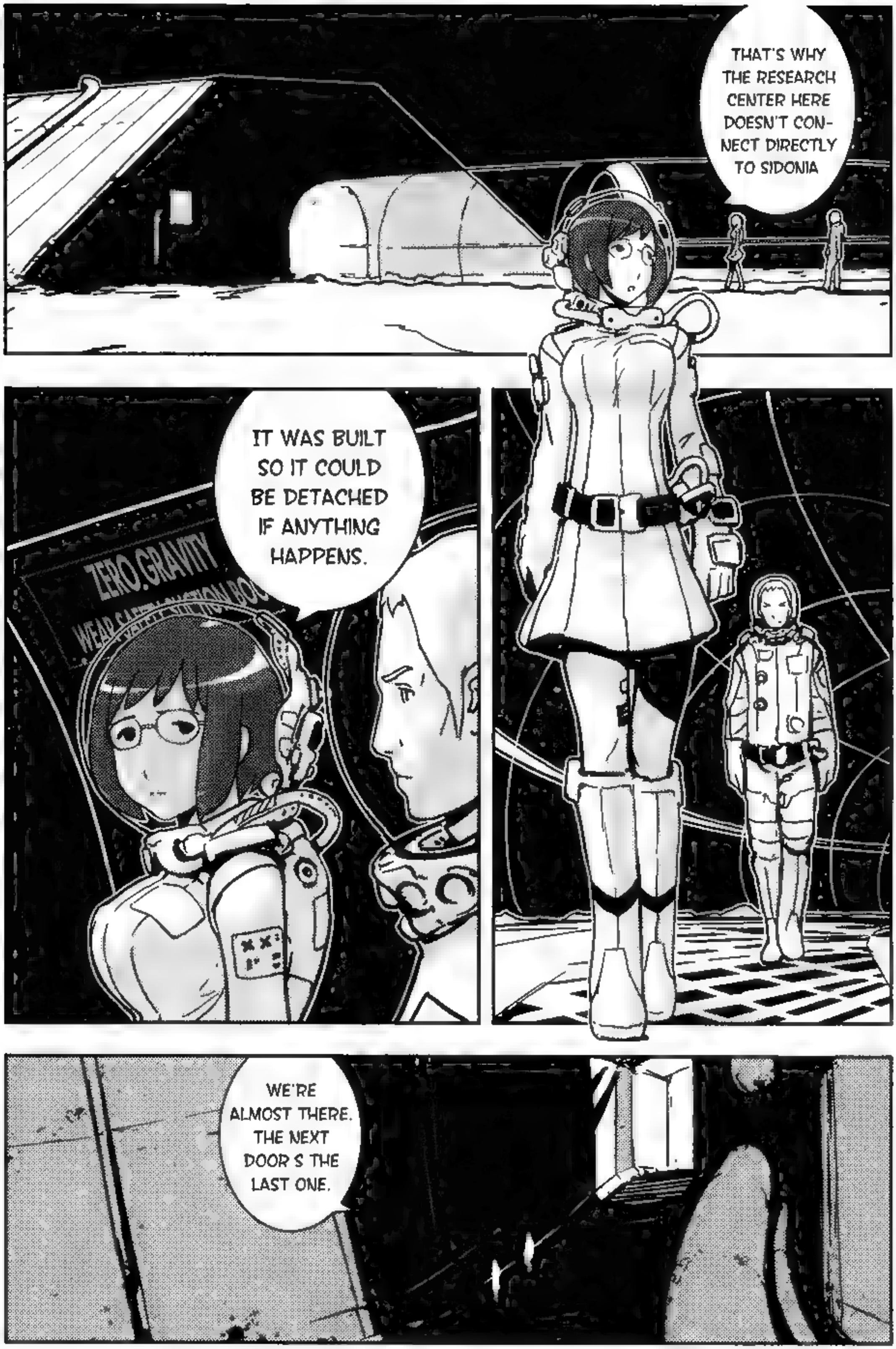
"WHEN WILL THEY ISSUE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE PLACENTA SAMPLE RETRIEVED BY TANIKAZE UNIT, 704?"

THE GAUNA MADE REPLICAS OF HOSHIJIRO SHIZUKA OUT OF PLACENTA.

OUT OF THE THREE... ONE'S STILL ALIVE.



YEAH, THE ICE AROUND THIS AREA IS ESPECIALLY THICK FOR THE ICE COATING THE FRONT OF SIDONIA'S HULL.
YOU WORK OUTSIDE THE SHIP?


THAT'S WHY THE RESEARCH CENTER HERE DOESN'T CONNECT DIRECTLY TO SIDONIA
IT WAS BUILT SO IT COULD BE DETACHED IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.
ZERO.GRAVITY
WE'RE ALMOST THERE. THE NEXT DOOR S THE LAST ONE.

IT MOVED

THIS IS THE LARGEST OF ALL THE PLACENTA WE PRESERVE HERE

PLACENTA FROM FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO ARE STILL MOVING!?

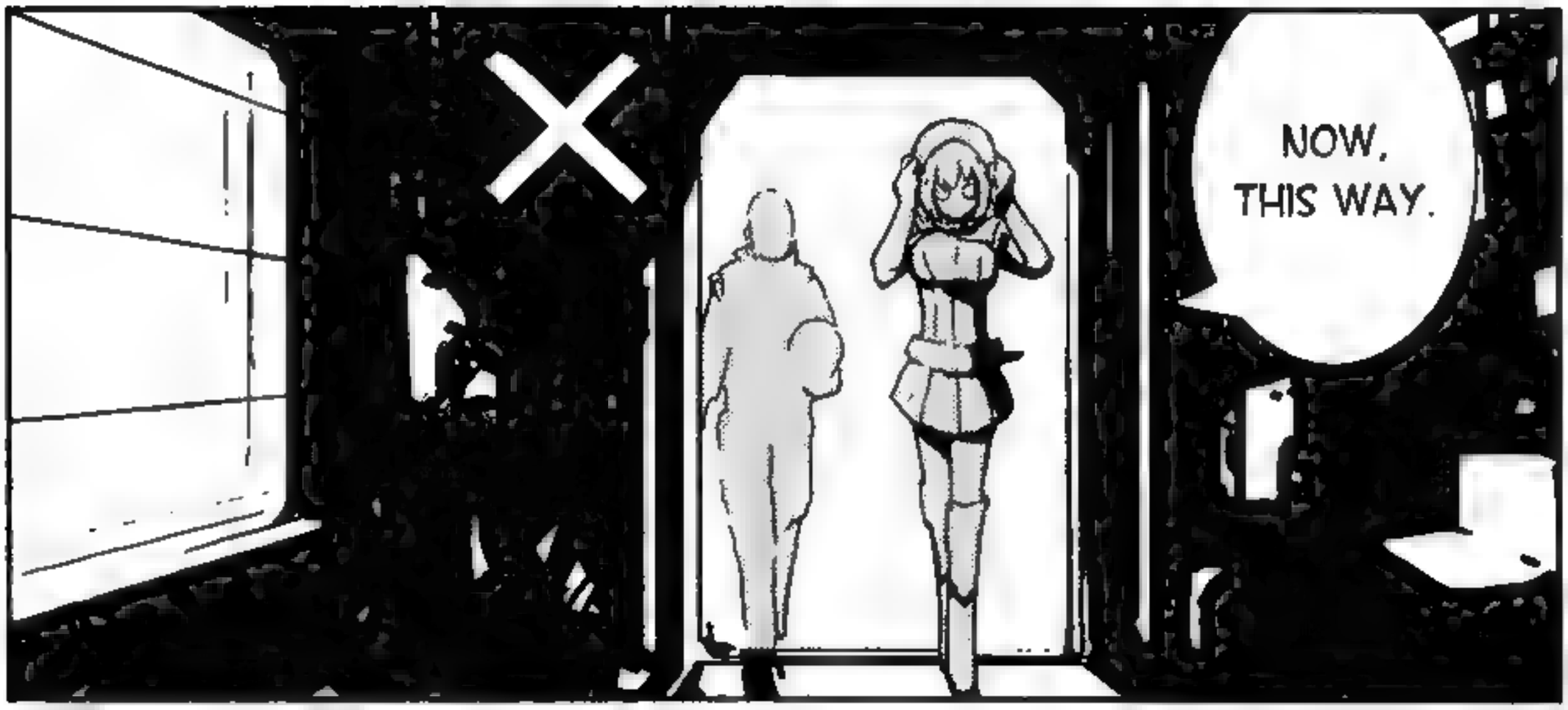
THERE ARE SOME THAT'VE LIVED LONGER

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU RE AWARE OF THIS, BUT PLACENTA THAT HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM A GAUNA BEFORE ITS TRUE BODY IS DESTROYED CONTINUES LIVING BY ITSELF

BUT WE'RE NOT ENTIRELY SURE HOW LONG-LIVED THEY ARE.

SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF PLACENTA THAT'VE DIED RIGHT AFTER THEIR SEPA-RATION.

GA-273 S RIGHT ARM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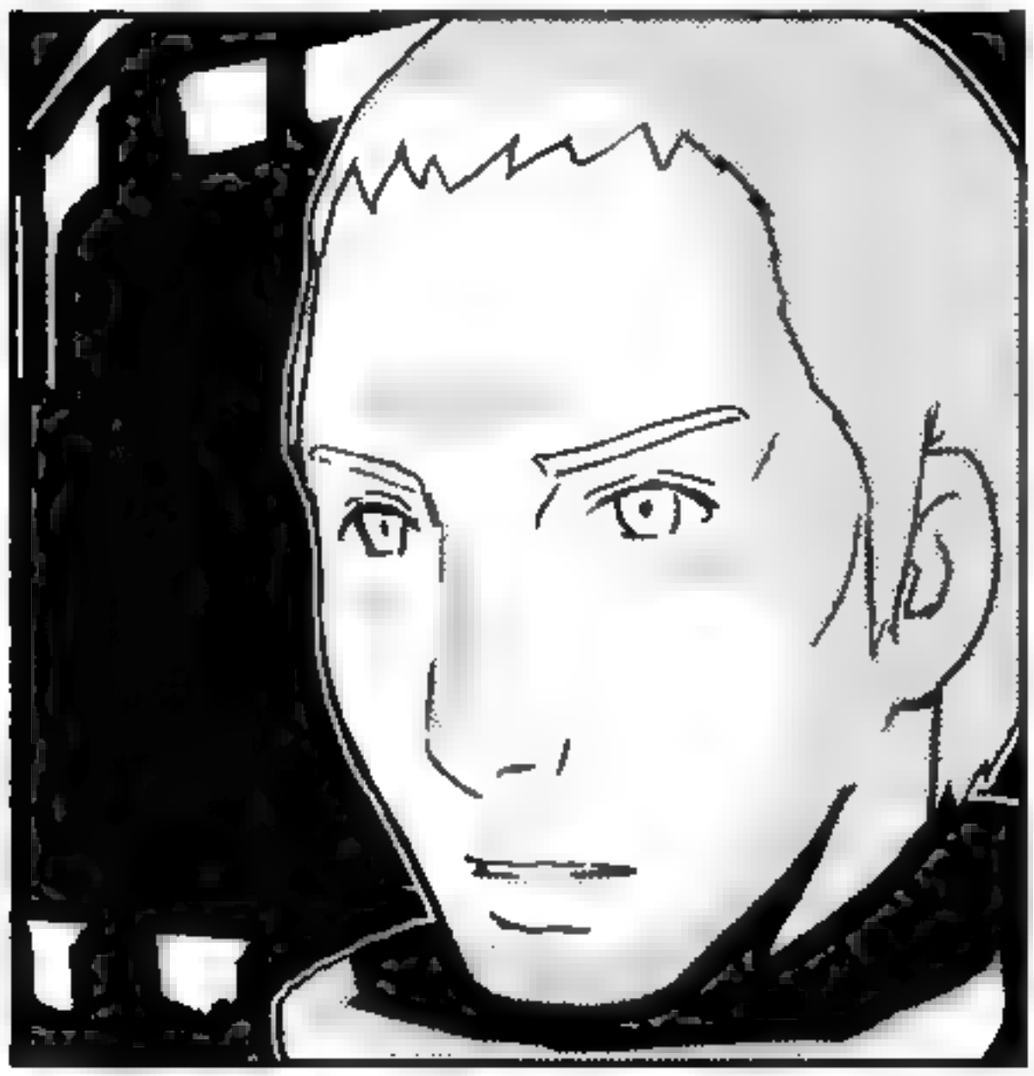
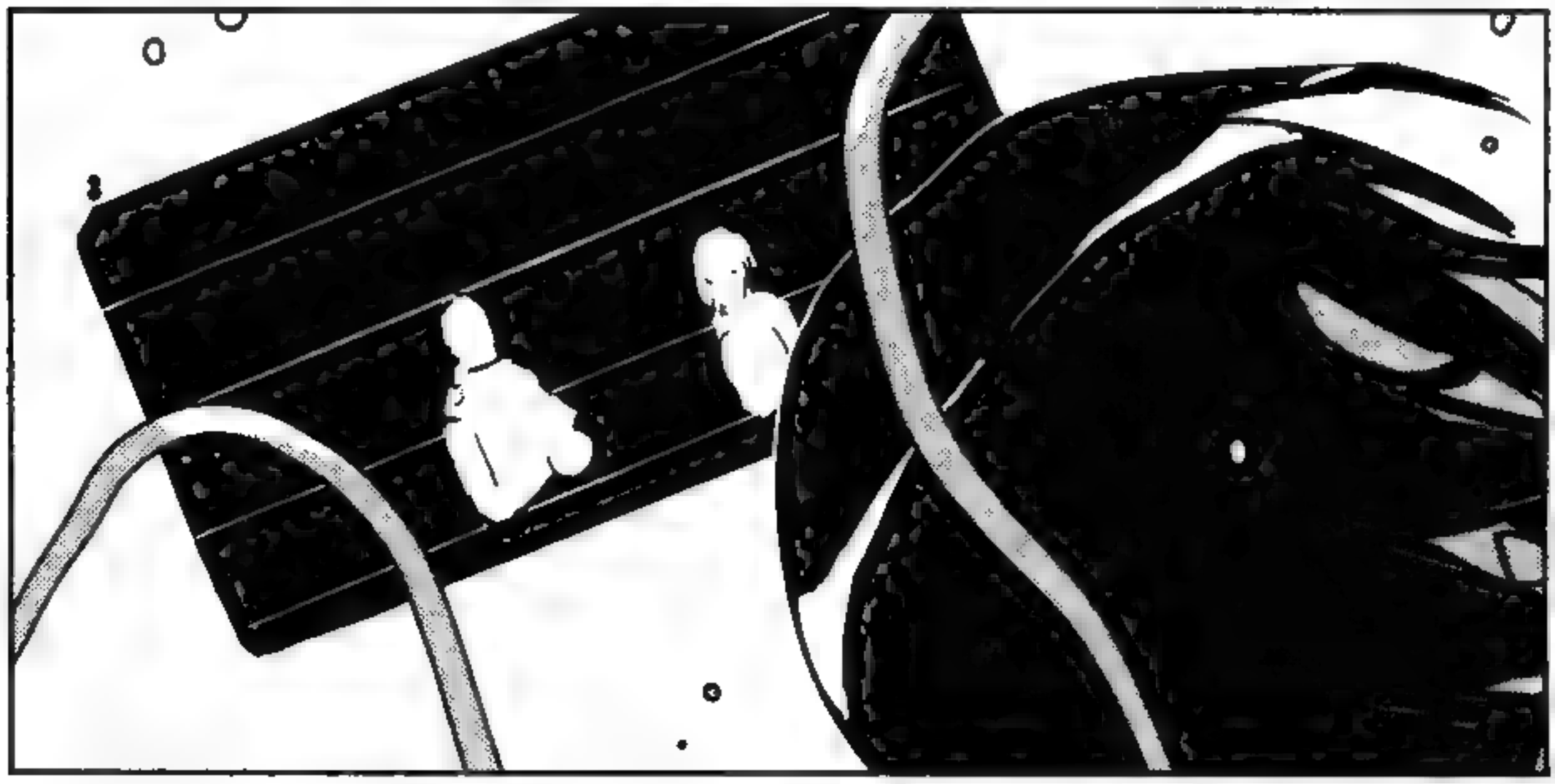
THIS WAY.



IT'S FINALLY
CALMED DOWN
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME.



YOU HURT HER!

BLOOD...

IT DID IT TO ITSELF AFTER TRYING TO TEAR THE SUIT OFF.

ALMOST LIKE IT'S A SKIN OUTGROWTH.

PART OF THE PRESSURIZED SUIT-SHAPED PLACENTA IS STUCK TO ITS BODY.

THAT'S TRUE...

...AH, RIGHT.

AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, THAT ISN'T A REAL HUMAN.

IT'S NOT JUST THE OUTSIDE, IT LOOKS HUMAN ON THE INSIDE TOO.

THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN TREATING IT VERY HUMANELY.

I CAN'T THINK OF IT AS JUST PLACENTA...

BUT I UNDERSTAND, I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

EXCEPT, UP TO NOW, IT HASN'T GIVEN ANY INTELLIGIBLE RESPONSE TO OUR CALLS.

DOES THIS PLACENTA POSSESS A HUMAN CONSCIOUS-NESS?

SO...

BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF IT

EVERY SO OFTEN, IT'D UTTER A STRING OF SYLLABLES.

OOH. GAA GAAAAA OKASA. AA GAGA..

AH... AAHHH... AH... AAAOOO

PLACENTA FROM GA-490 BIP
VOICE RECORDING A09757
REPLAY

BLEEP

WE'RE NOT SURE ABOUT THAT, BUT...

AOO-... TAAANIII KAAAAZE... KU... N...

series
HONOKA SISTERS

Clones that underwent accelerated growth in artificial amniotic fluid. Five years old.

Chapter 12　Tahiro Numi's Weekly Meal

Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 9: Public Baths - Shimada Baths

LARGE MASS UNION SHIP

BUT MORE FRIGHTENING IS THE SMALL MASS UNION SHIP RIGHT IN FRONT OF US...

THERE'S SUCH AN ENORMOUS MASS UNION SHIP THREE LIGHT YEARS AHEAD...

SMALL MASS UNION SHIP

BUT OH BOY HAVE THINGS GOTTEN TRICKY...

SIDONIA

3 LIGHT YEARS

I OVER-SLEPT ..!

AH, MORNING, ONEE-CHAN.

SMALL MASS UNION SHIP

SIDONIA

WELL, IT BEATS DESTROYING THE TRUE BODIES ONE BY ONE, THOUGH

EVEN IF WE MANAGED TO DESTROY THE MAIN TRUE BODY, IT DOESN'T MEAN WE'VE DESTROYED THE ENTIRE MASS UNION SHIP

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO AGAINST SUCH NUMBERS

EVEN IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SMALL MASS UNION SHIP, THERE ARE FIVE THOUSAND GAUNA INSIDE .

AND WE'VE ONLY 27 KABIZASHIS.

WHICH IS WHY WE NEED TO DESTROY THE MAIN TRUE BODY, RIGHT?

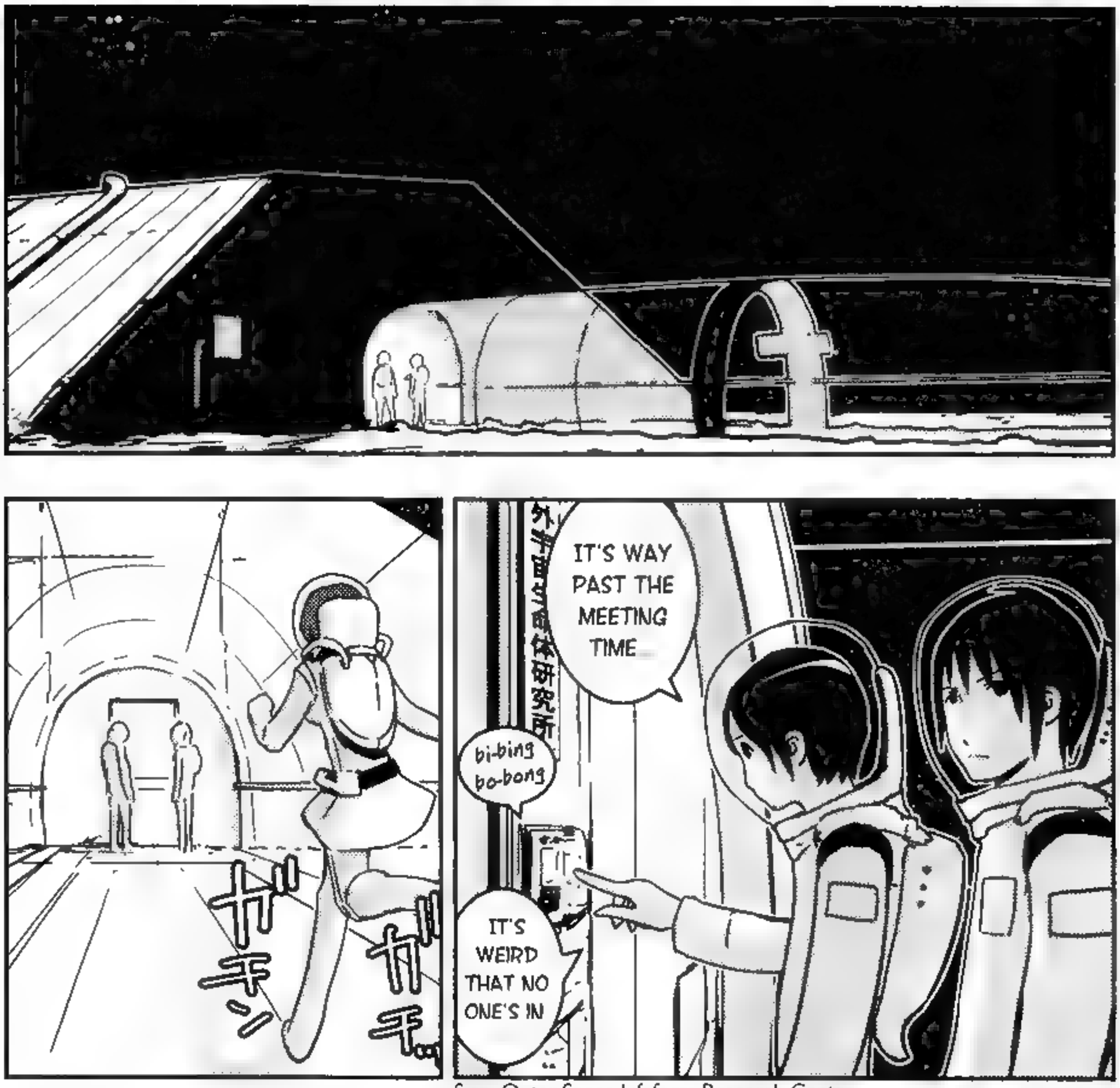
I'LL BE HAVING MY WEEKLY MEAL AT THE FOOD DISTRICT!

AND IT'S BECOME REALLY BUSY WITH THE NEW SAMPLE AND ALL

ARE YOU WORKING TODAY? IT'S SATURDAY, YOU KNOW

I HAVE A MEETING.

BYE!



Sign. Outer Space Lifeform Research Centre

IT'S THE FIRST TIME GAUNA HAVE CREATED SUCH A CLOSE IMITATION OF HUMAN BEINGS

GOOD JOB ON BRINGING BACK YOUR GIRLFRIEND, ER, THAT THING, THE PLACENTA TO THE SHIP

YOU MUST BE TANIKAZE NAGATE-KUN

YOU ARE?

ER, UM, SURE.

THANK YOU!

SEII ICHIRO-SAN HAD SOMETHING SUDDEN TO ATTEND TO, SO I'M STANDING IN FOR HIM.

TRAINEE GUARDIAN PILOT, SHINATOSE IZANA

AH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

ASSISTANT COMMANDER THE COMMANDER IS THE CAPTAIN

EVEN THOUGH SEII-SAN'S STILL YOUNG, HE WAS PROMOTED VERY QUICKLY MUST BE BUSY, BEING THE BATTLE COMMANDER

THAT PLACENTAL SAMPLE FROM GA-490 YOU BROUGHT BACK WITH YOU, IT SAID YOUR NAME.

OH, UM, WHAT'RE WE DOING?

THERE'S A PARTITION IN THE ROOM, BUT WEAR THIS JUST IN CASE

YOU VE ALREADY READ UP ON THE SAFETY FACTS ABOUT PLACENTA, RIGHT?

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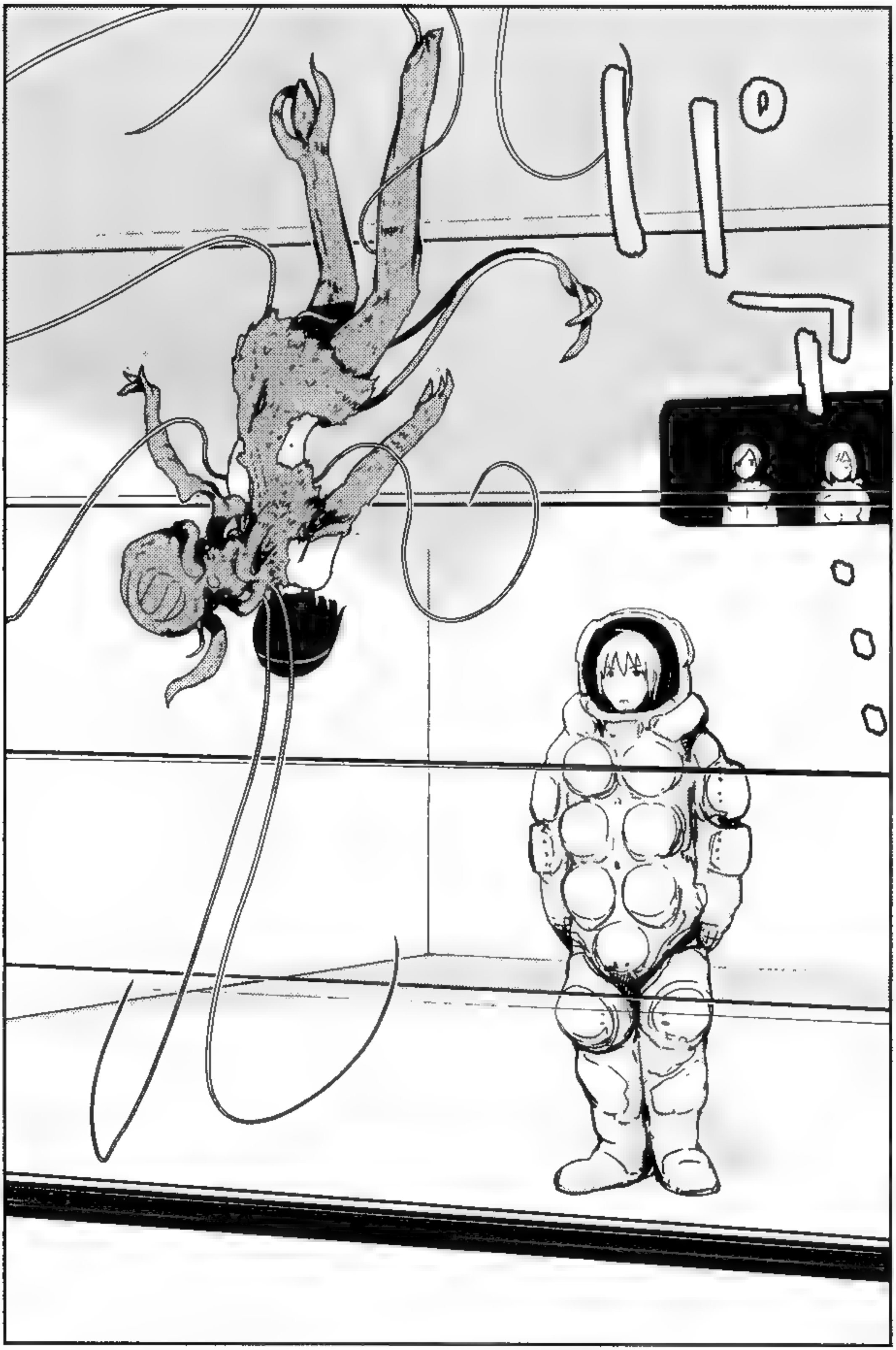
A TEST TO SEE WHETHER IT HAS ANYTHING RESEMBLING HUMAN INTELLECT.

OKAY.

ALL RIGHTY, I'M MAKING THE WALL TRANSPARENT NOW



LOOK

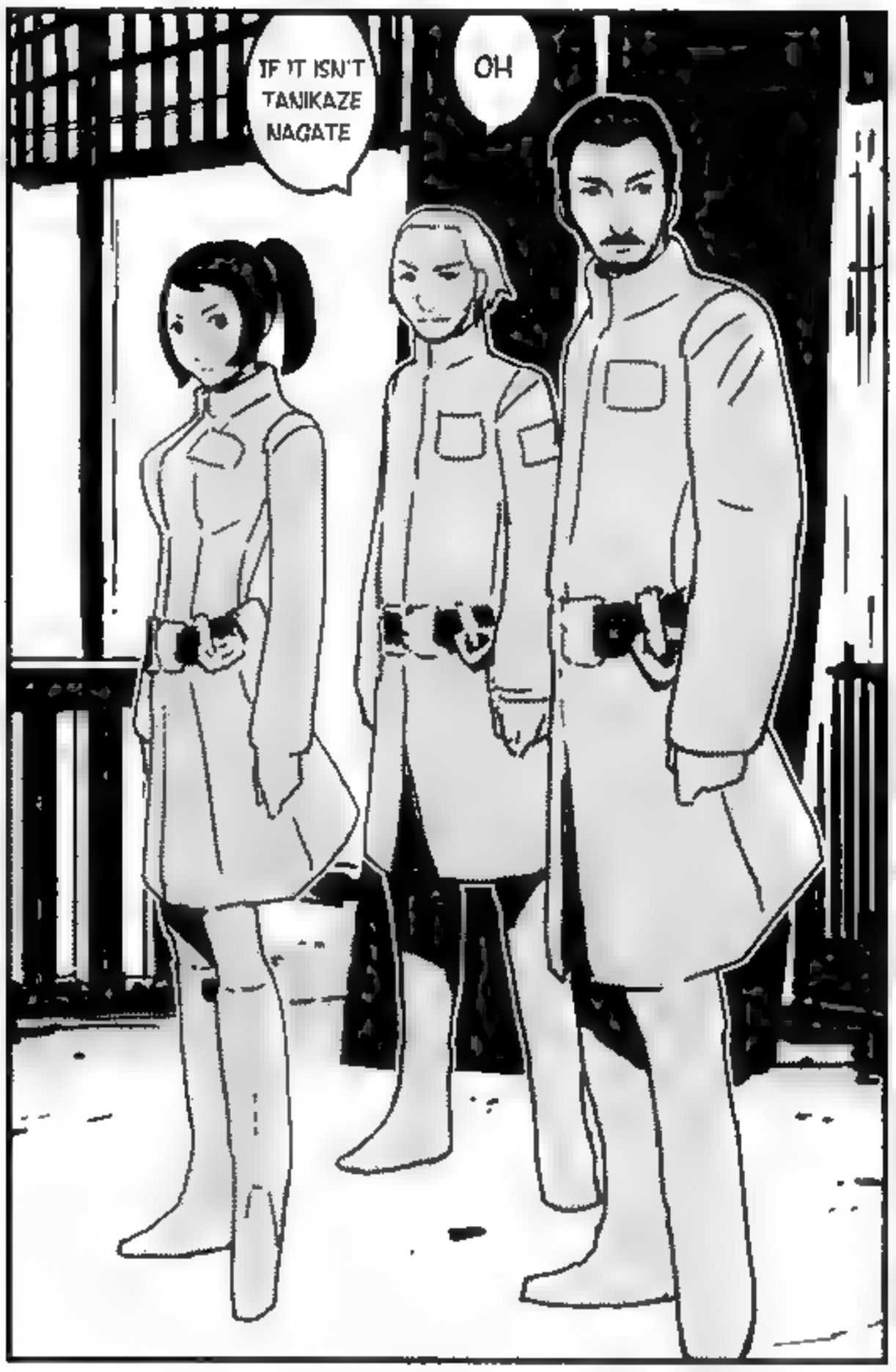
H-
HOSHI-
JIRO.

IT
REACTED!

VRRRRRR

WHOA!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE PLACENTA REACTED THAT WAY TO A HUMAN BEING


IF IT ISN'T TANIKAZE NAGATE
OH

WELL, WE CAN'T BE SURE IF THAT WAS AN ATTACK OR SOMETHING ELSE
STILL FEELING DOWN?

I'M A TRAINEE, SHINATOSE IZANA!!

I'M TAHIRO NUMI.

AND YOU'RE FROM OSL RESEARCH

WHAT DO YOU KNOW SO FAR ABOUT THE PLACENTAL SAMPLE?

001

006

IT REALLY FORCED US TO THINK UP SOME NEW STRATEGIES FOR FIGHTING

YOU CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT THERE WAS A HUMAN PILOTING THAT GUARDIAN-SHAPED GAUNA WE BEAT BACK LAST TIME

IT ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE SOMETHING RESEMBLING EMOTIONS

IT'S A VERY CLOSE REPLICA OF A HUMAN BEING.

TONAMI, YOU RELY TOO MUCH ON THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON.

IT MIGHT BE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE FOR STRIPPING OFF PASSIVE PLACENTA, BUT DON'T FORGET THAT HIGGS PARTICLES ARE ALSO A SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR THE GAUNA

005

EVER SINCE MIDORIKAWA DIED, NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO STAND UP TO ME IN A FIGHT WITH THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON

IT SHOULD BE EASIER IF OUR OPPONENT IS HUMAN.

COME TO THINK OF IT, TEAM SAMARI IS MISSING SOMEONE TODAY

I DON T CARE HOW MANY TIMES YOU SUCCEED I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PHOTOSYNTHE-SIZING WITH ANY OF YOU

005

007

BECAUSE IF HE ASSISTS IN THREE VICTORY BATTLES WITH THE GAUNA, THEN HE GETS THE RIGHT TO DO PHOTOSYNTHESIS ONE-ON-ONE WITH SAMARI

TONAMI S AN IMPATIENT GUY

AH...

HE DIDN'T SAY SO, BUT HE'S PROBABLY IN A BIT OF A SHOCK FROM HAVING A KABIZASHI RETRIEVAL MISSION TOMORROW

MY BROTHER'S SHUT HIMSELF UP IN THE HOUSE AND SULKING

YOU'RE LATE, TANIKAZE!!
005
704

THE SITUATION'S CHANGED HURRY UP AND GET IN
005
005 SAMARITA

ISN'T THE SORTIE S'POSED TO BE AT 7?

704

THIS IS TANIKAZE NAGATE, READY TO SORTIE!

704 TANIKAZE NAGATE

Text: 4 Sortie Exit

UNIDENTIFIED

FROM THE MASS UNION SHIP TOWARDS THE KABIZASHI WE'RE PLANNING TO RETRIEVE

WE'VE DISCOVERED AN UNOBSERVABLE FIELD MOVING IN AT HIGH SPEEDS

DRIFTING KABIZASHI

NOW THEN, I'LL EXPLAIN THE SITUATION!

TEAM SAMARI

THE ENEMY'S TARGET IS THE KABIZASHI DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO KEEP IT FROM THEM!!

IT IS LIKELY TO BE A GAUNA

005

ROGER!

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UNIDENTIFIED

DRIFTING
KABIZASHI

TEAM SAMARI

FIRE THE HEAVY MASS CANNON!!

NO IRREGULARITIES NOTED WITH THE ALIGNMENT

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SIDONIA

UNIDENTIFIED

IT'S CHANGING IN MASS, DETECTING PLACENTAL REACTION!!

TARGET EXECUTED AN EVASIVE MANOU-VEUR!

IT'S A GAUNA!

ITS PLACENTAL CAMOUFLAGE IS UNDONE!

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DRIFTING KABIZASHI

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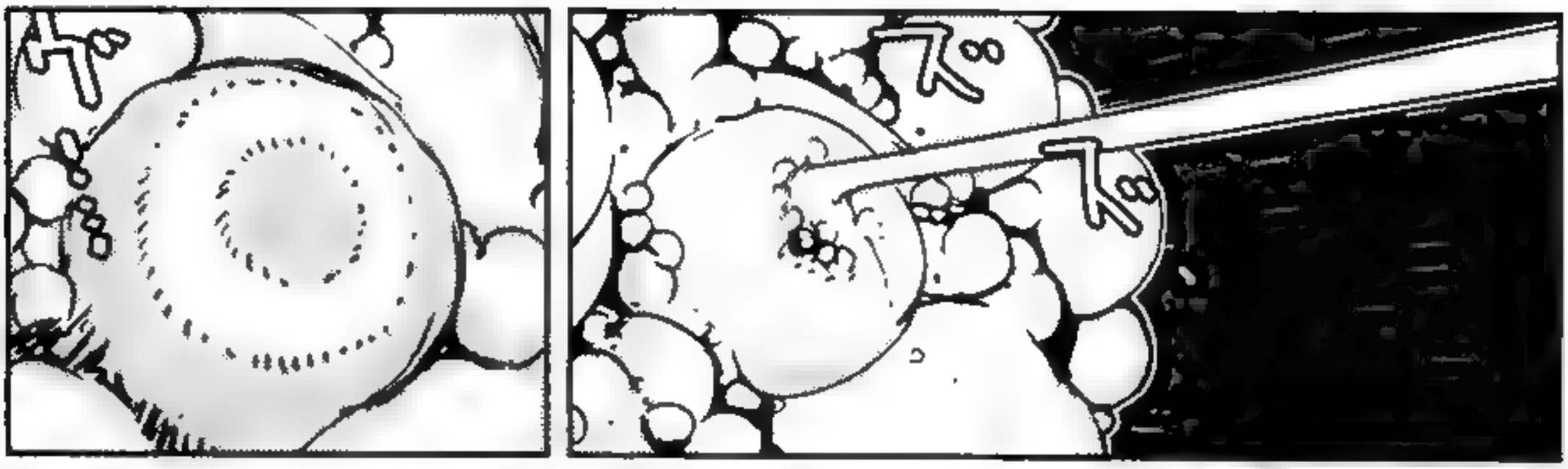
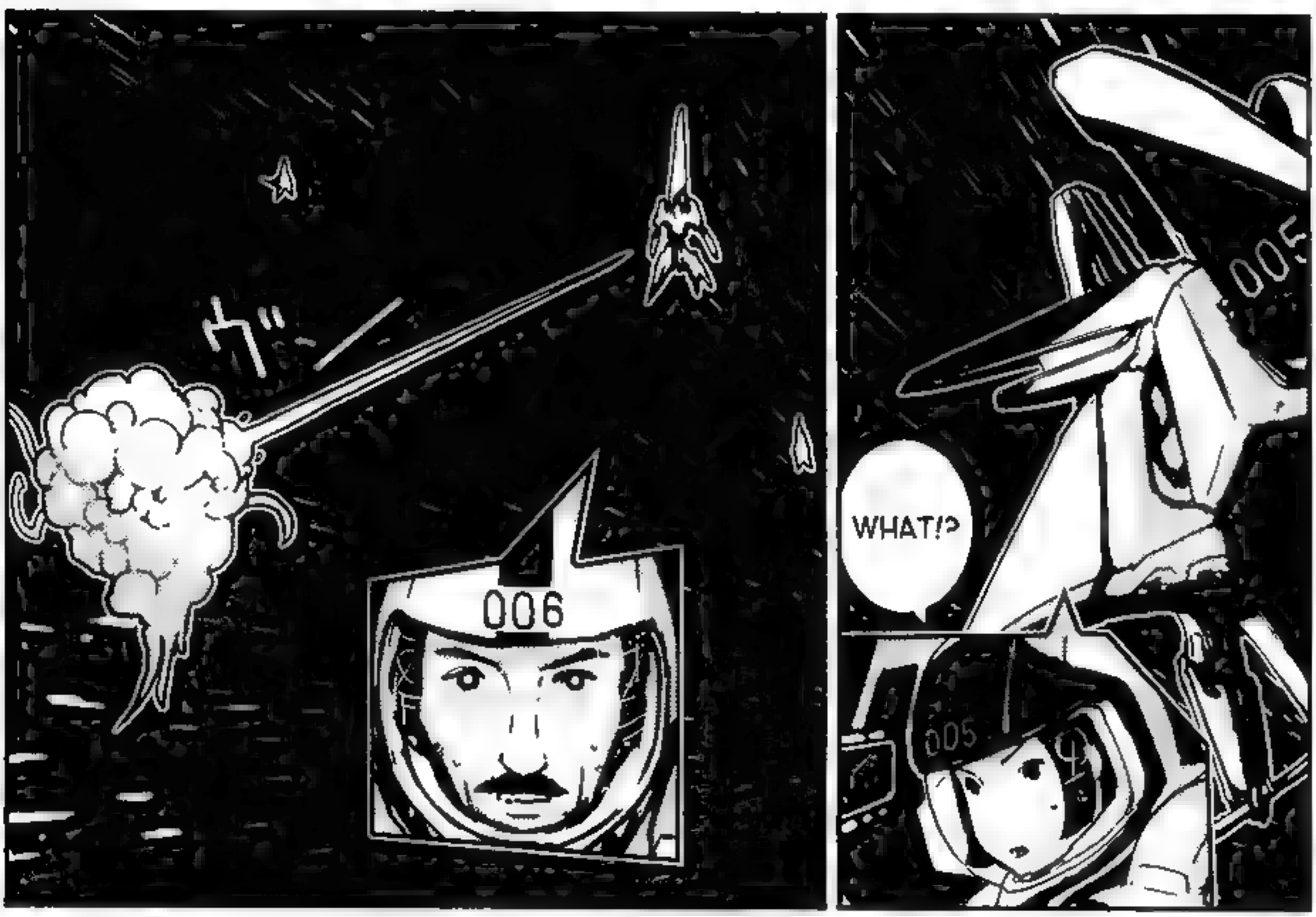
BREAK CLASP FORMA-TION!!

FIRING HIGGS PAR-TICLES!!

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WHAT!?
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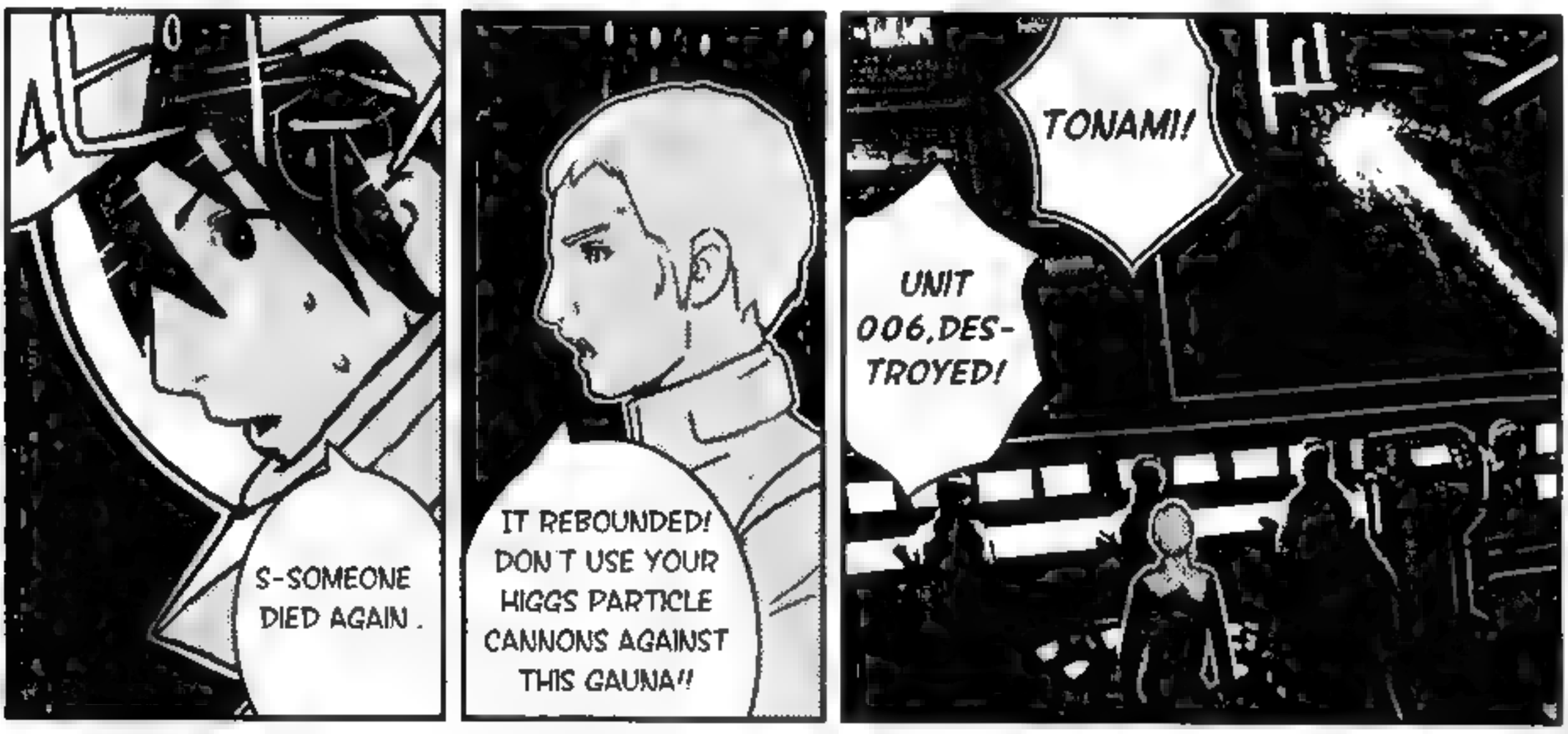
S-SOMEONE DIED AGAIN.
IT REBOUNDED! DON'T USE YOUR HIGGS PARTICLE CANNONS AGAINST THIS GAUNA!!
TONAMI!
UNIT 006, DESTROYED!

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KABIZASHI

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CLANK

LIKE I'LL LET YOU!

007

007

KABIZASHI, RETRIEVED!

U-UHM, I HAVE THE WEAPON EQUIPPED ON TSUGUMORI'S RIGHT ARM

704

T-THOUGH IT'S AN OUTDATED TYPE

INDEED, THERE'S TOO MUCH PLACENTA FOR US TO STRIP IT OFF WITH JUST CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WITH A BIG RECOIL.

05

BUT. THOSE REFLECTIVE BALLS DON'T JUST COVER ITS ENTIRE BODY, IT'S EVEN GOT THEM IN ITS MOUTH

007

HOW ARE WE GONNA DO THIS WITHOUT USING THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON ?

YOU'RE GONNA GET EATEN!!

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WHAT'RE YOU DOING, TANIKAZE!?

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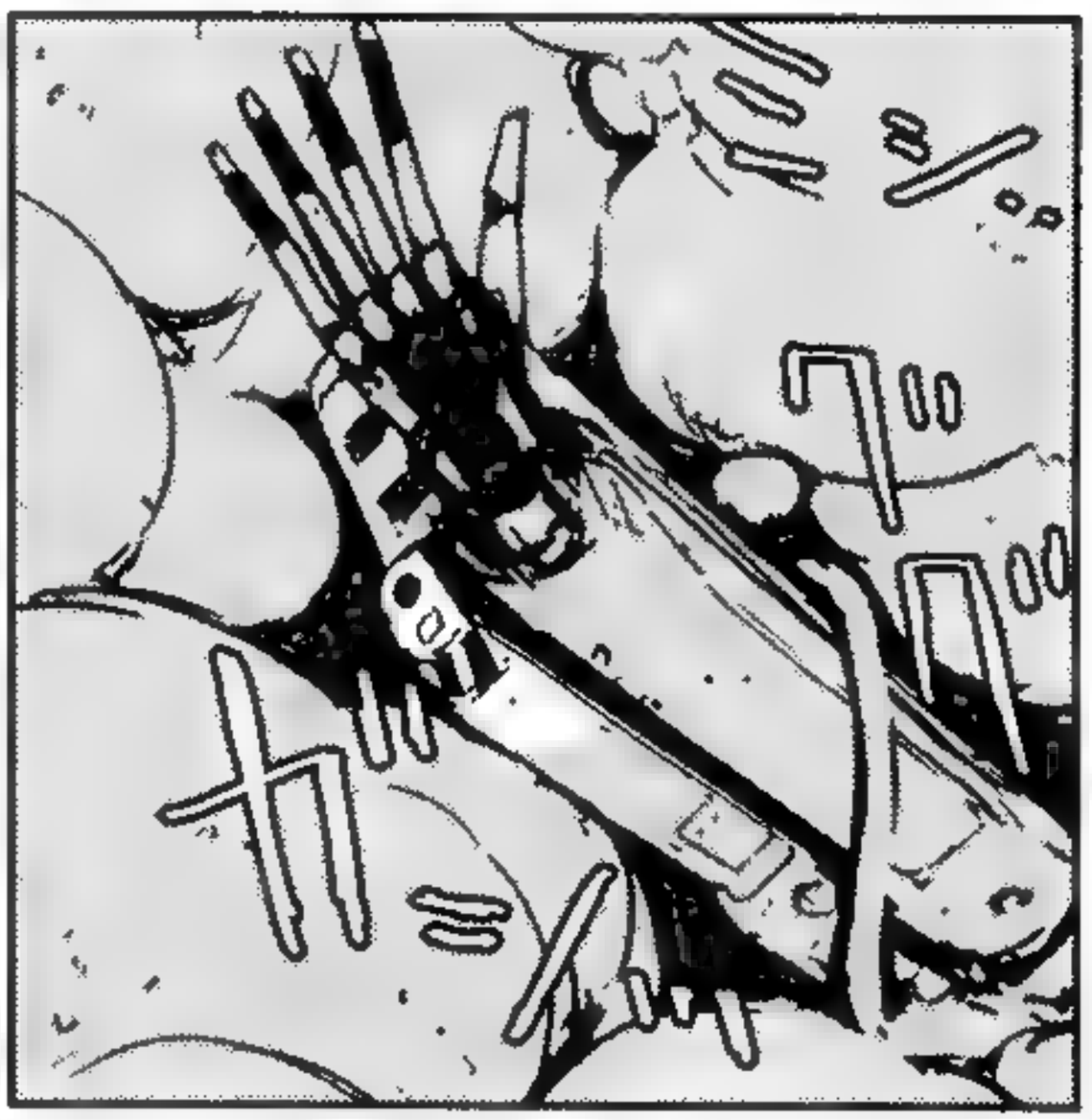
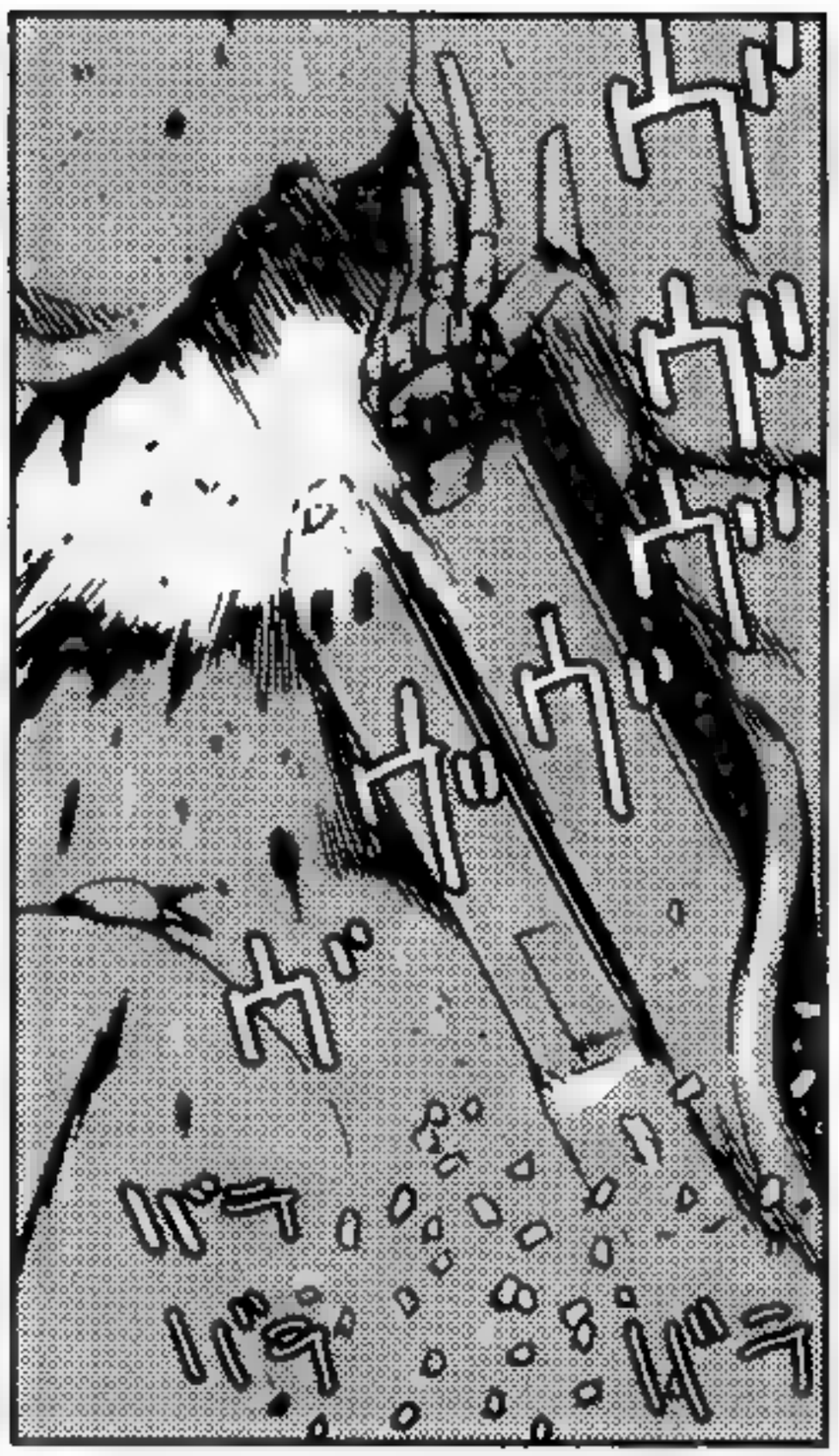
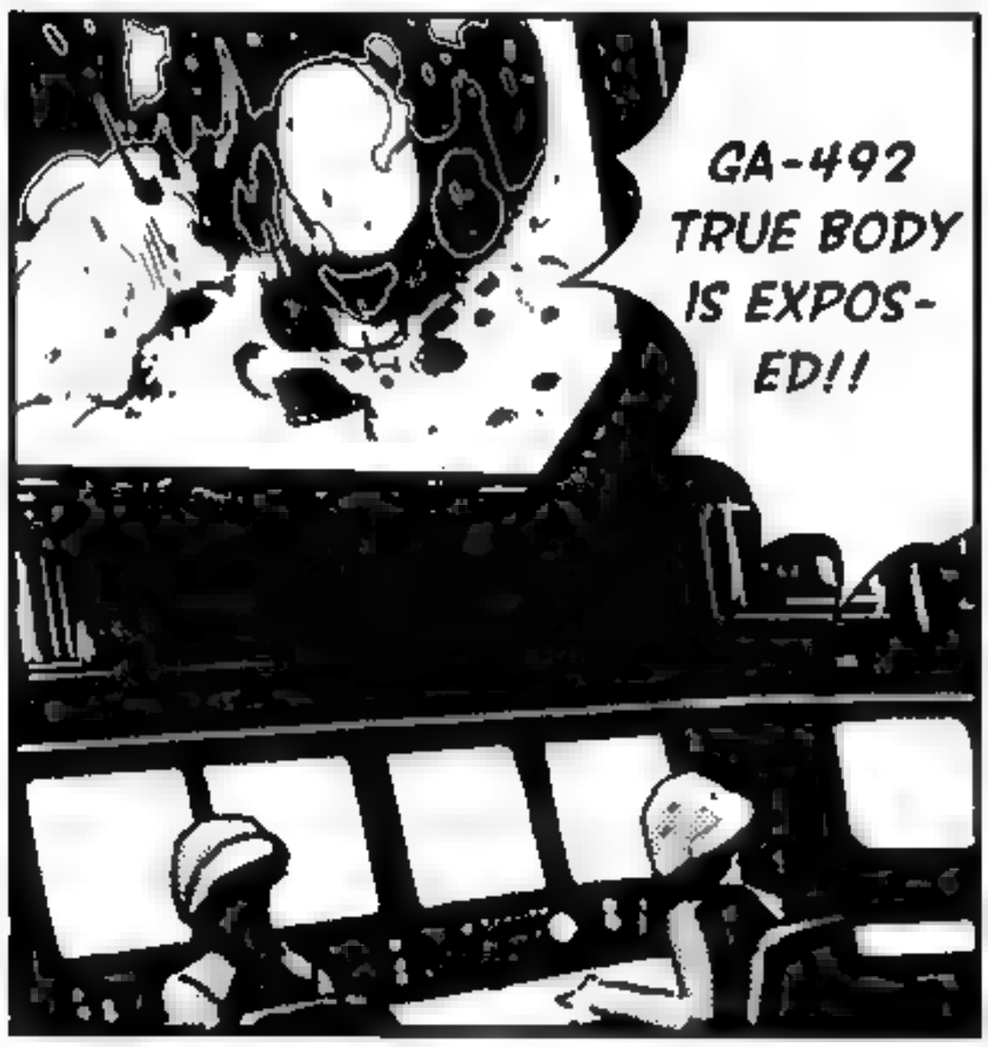




RAAA
AAHH
HHHH
HHHH!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TRUE BODY
IS EXPOS-
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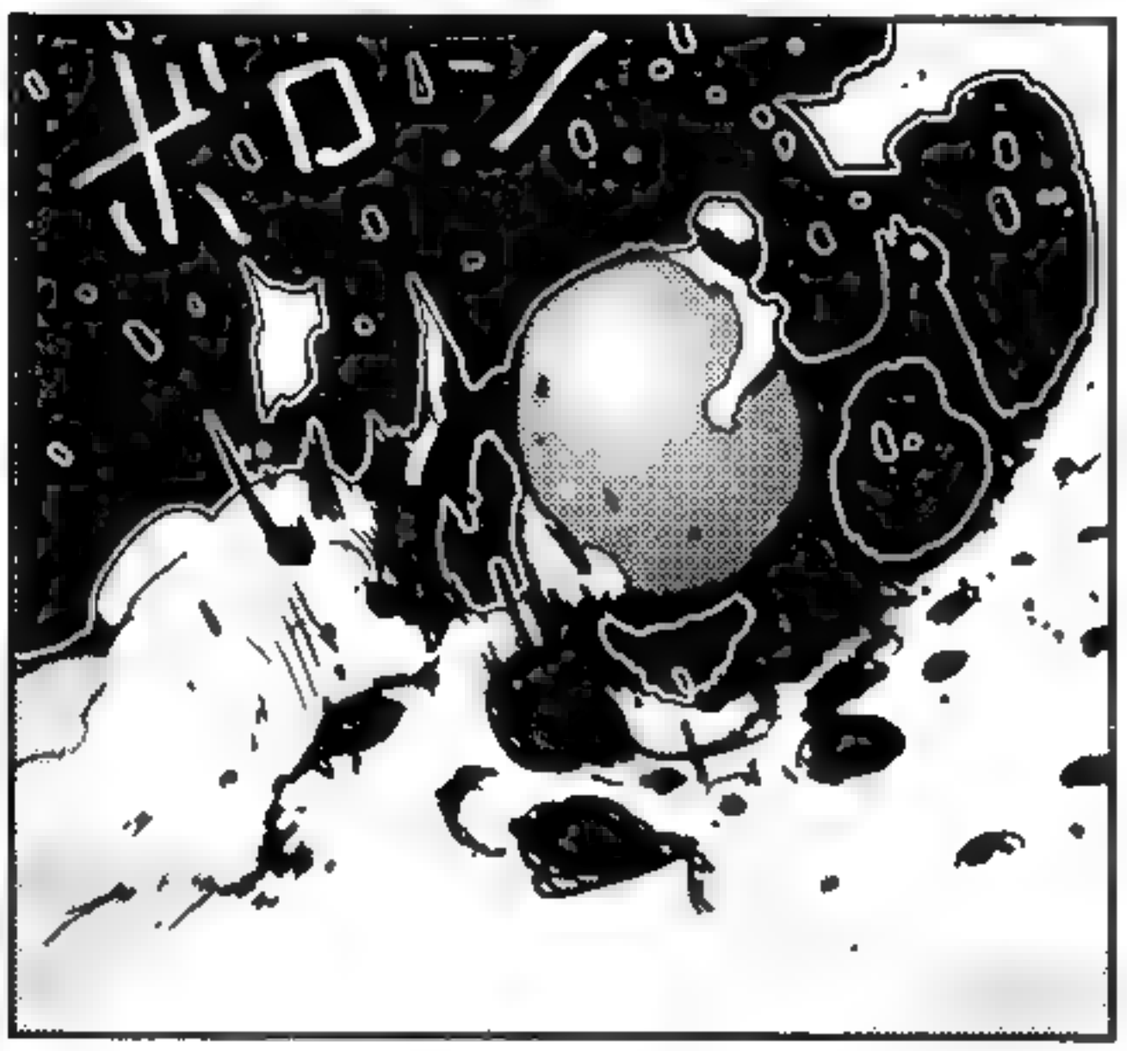

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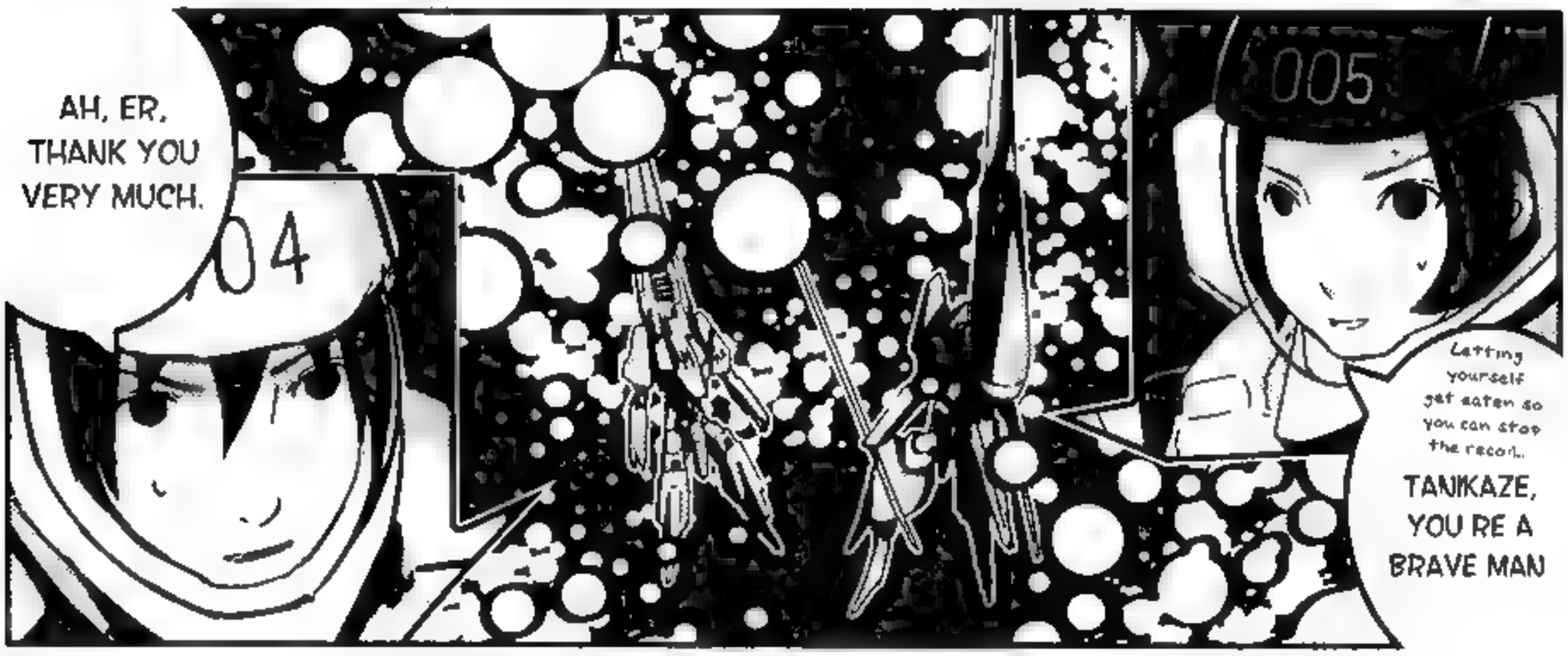
DESTROYED!!


AH, ER.
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.
004
005
Letting
yourself
get eaten so
you can stop
the recoil.
TANIKAZE,
YOU RE A
BRAVE MAN

I'VE GOTTEN AHOLD OF SOMETHING HUGE.

BUT... TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

NOTHING SPECIAL EXCEPT THE USUAL STUFF ABOUT HIM BEING AN ORPHAN WHO WAS BROUGHT UP UNDERGROUND

HAVE YOU FOUND OUT WHY THAT GUY'S GETTING SPECIAL TREATMENT?

CONSIDERING THE AVERAGE SURVIVAL RATE OF GUARDIAN PILOTS, IT'S LIKE A DEATH SENTENCE.

TANIKAZE NAGATE

Certification of Appointment as an Official Guardian Pilot
Tanikaze Nagate is hereby appointed as an Official Guardian Pilot.
Terms to being a Pilot
Participate in all battles

I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHY THERE'S SUCH A CONDITION ATTACHED, BUT-

Chapter 12 End

シドニアの騎士
KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

Chapter 13 The Sighs of Shinatose Izana

Sidonia's 100 Sights Part 10: Domestic chute to the organic reactor

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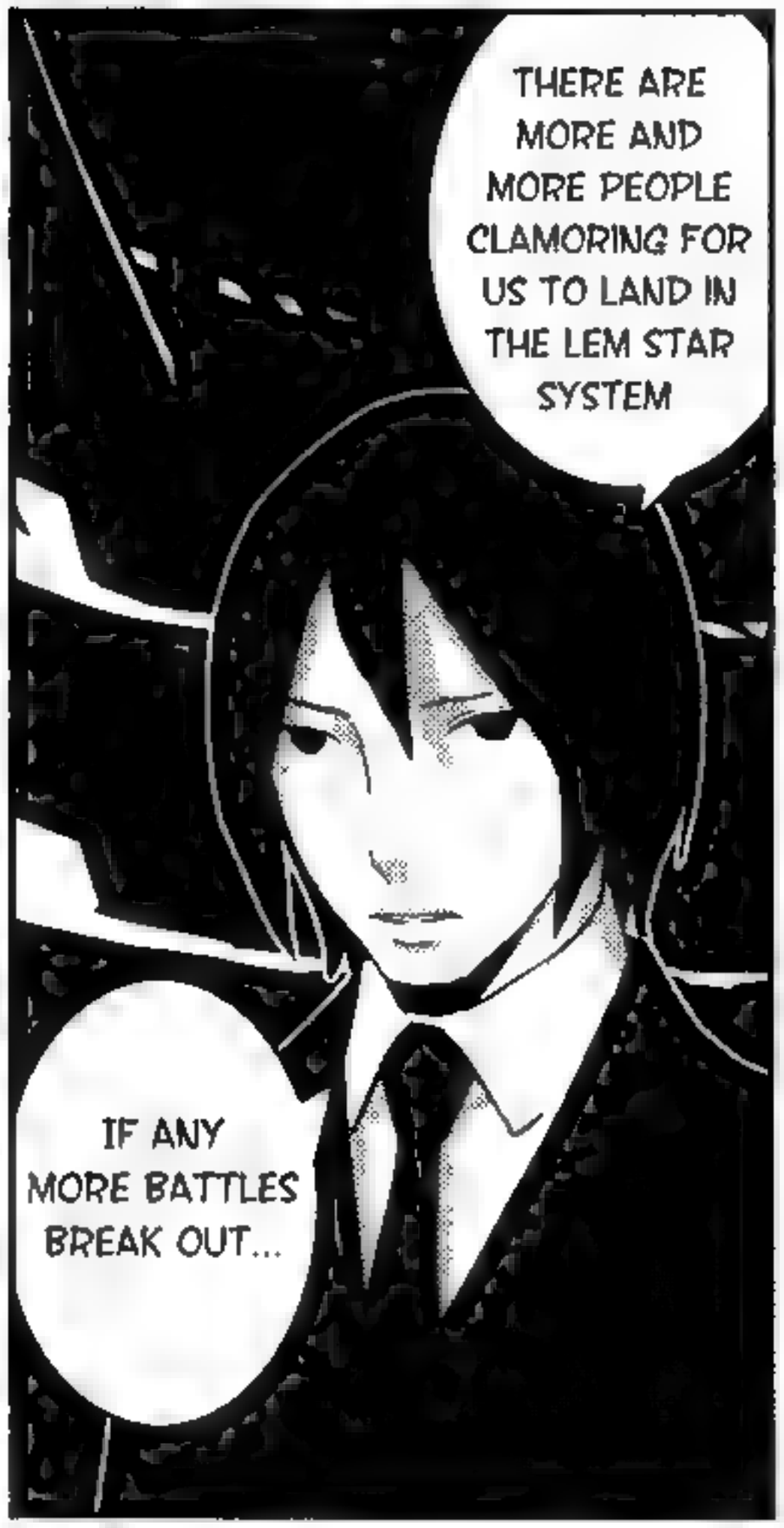
THIS IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN THE 'KABIZASHI-GAUNA' COALITION PARTY TO TAKE THE MAJORITY.


THERE ARE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE CLAMORING FOR US TO LAND IN THE LEM STAR SYSTEM
IF ANY MORE BATTLES BREAK OUT...

LARGE MASS UNION SHIP

3 LIGHT YEARS

"IF WE ABANDON THE KABIZASHI, THE GAUNA WON'T COME AFTER US..."

ACCORDING TO THEM, THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE THAT WE ARRIVE ON-COURSE AT THE LEM STAR SYSTEM.

STAR SYSTEM

SIDONIA

SMALL MASS UNION SHIP

IF THEY WANT TO LEAVE SIDONIA, LET THEM

WE'LL PUT YOU DOWN

BUT THE WAR WON'T STOP THERE AS LONG AS THE GAUNA ARE AROUND, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REBUILD YOUR HOMELAND

KABIZASHI ARE THE ONLY WEAPONS THAT CAN BE USED AGAINST THE GAUNA EVEN IF WE THREW AWAY THE KABIZASHI, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THE GAUNA WILL LET US BE

ABSURD...

WHAT!?

IT'S NORMAL FOR EVERYONE TO HEAD HOME DURING THE LONG VACATIONS.

LIKE I SAID, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK TO PRIMARY EDUCATION..

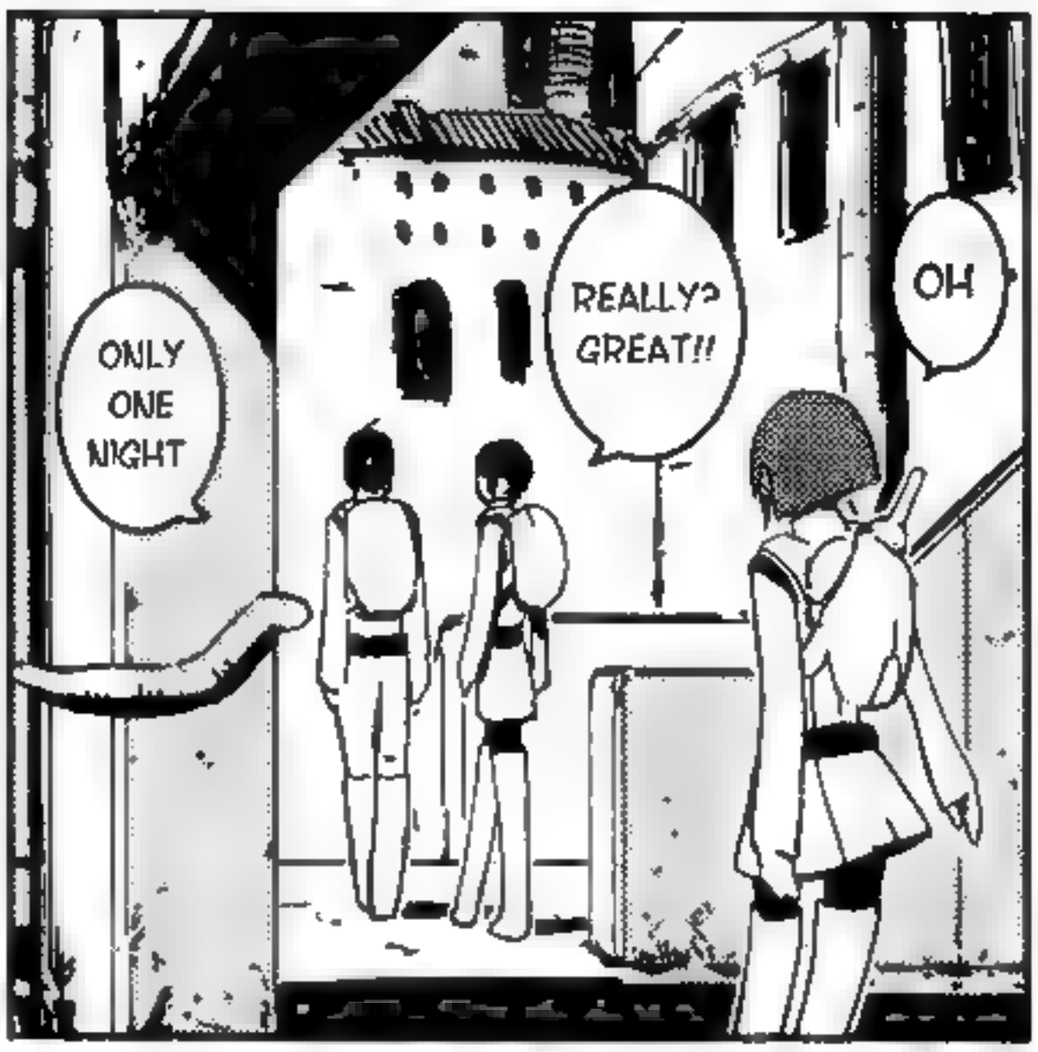
BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN UNDERGROUND

TANIKAZE-SAN!

MY GRANNY WANTS TO MEET YOU, NAGATE

AT LEAST STAY THE NIGHT AT MINE

IT S DEFI-
NITELY GONNA
BE A GREAT
VACATION!


ONLY
ONE
NIGHT
REALLY?
GREAT!!
OH

HE BEAT
ME...

IT'S THE
FOURTH
LARGEST
FLATLAND
AREA IN THE
RESIDENTIAL
DISTRICT
THE GROUND
STRETCHES
OUT SO FAR!
OHHH!
AMAZING,
RIGHT?

COME
ON!

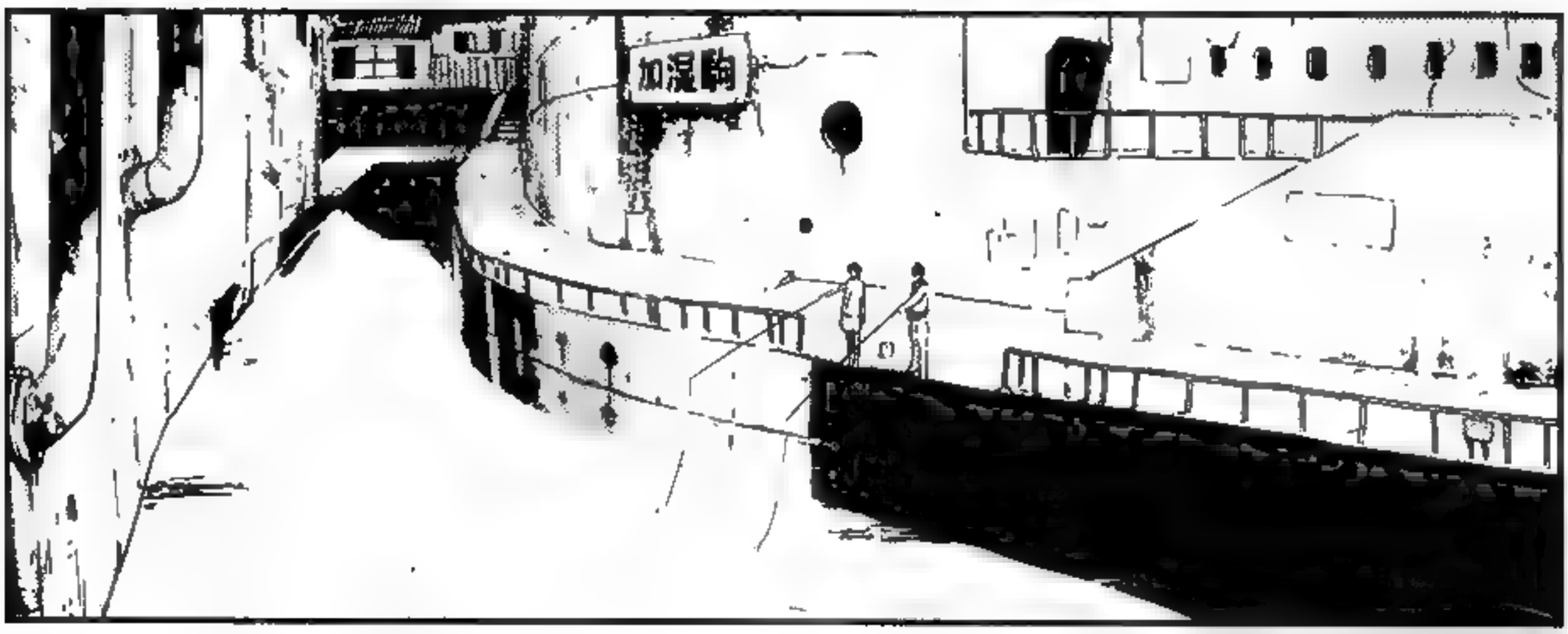
EH?
EH??

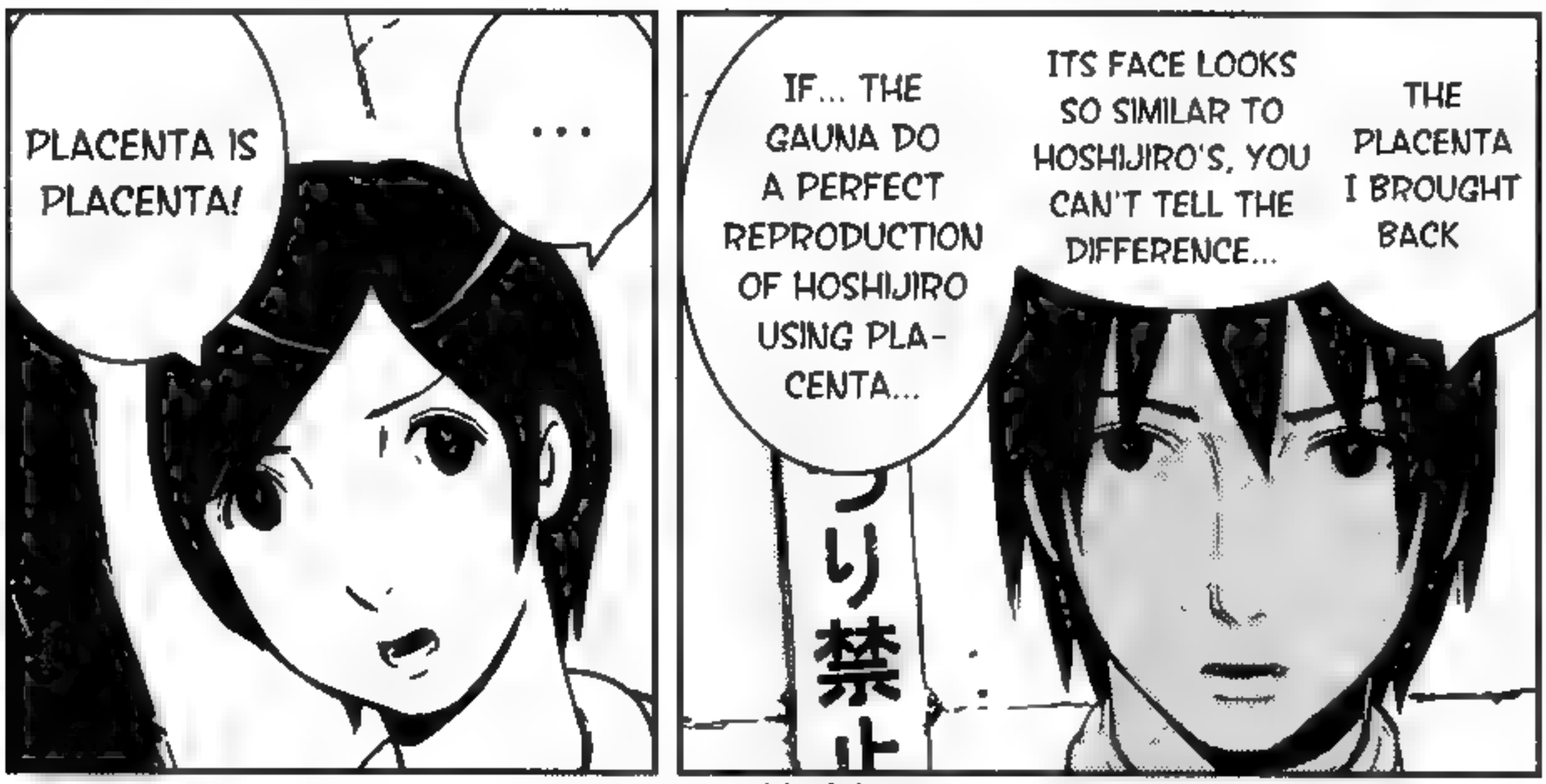
To Izana,
I have a little
matter to
attend to, so
I'll be back
tomorrow
From,
Granny

I'M
HOME!

GRO
OOOO
OWWL

SHE DIDN'T
EVEN CLOSE
THE DOORS
BEHIND
HER




PLACENTA IS PLACENTA!
...
IF... THE GAUNA DO A PERFECT REPRODUCTION OF HOSHIJIRO USING PLA-CENTA...
ITS FACE LOOKS SO SIMILAR TO HOSHIJIRO'S, YOU CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE...
THE PLACENTA I BROUGHT BACK
釣り禁止

sign: No fishing

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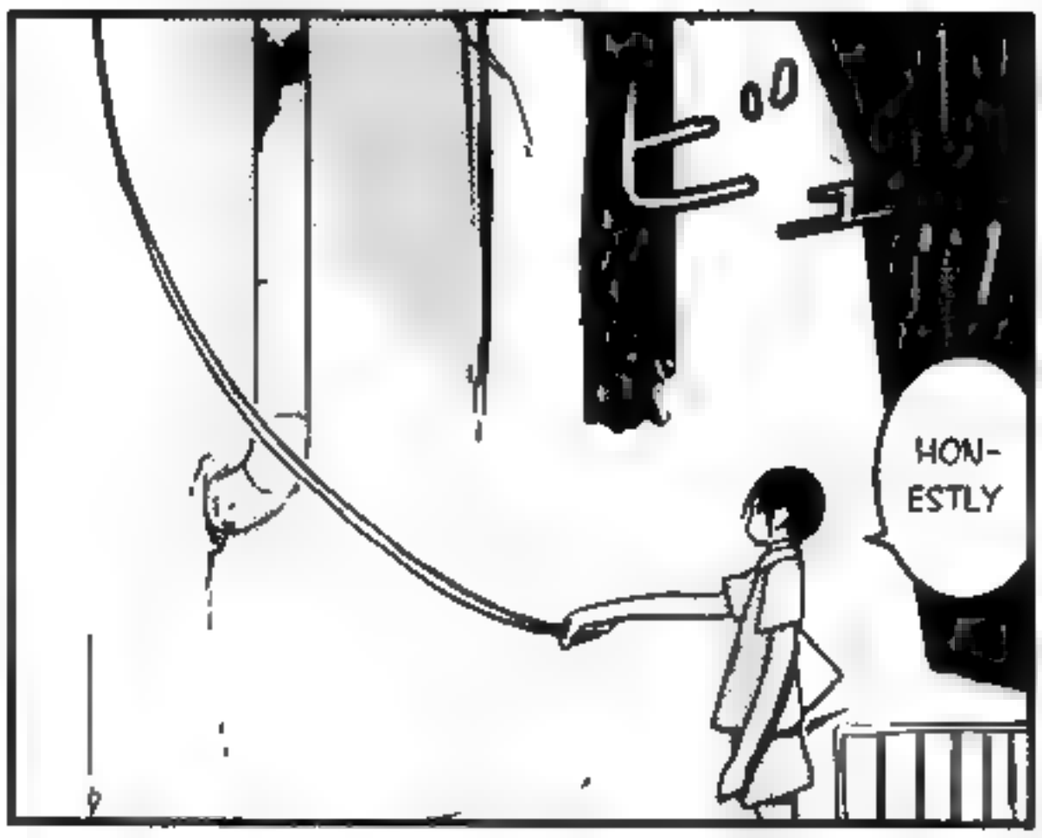
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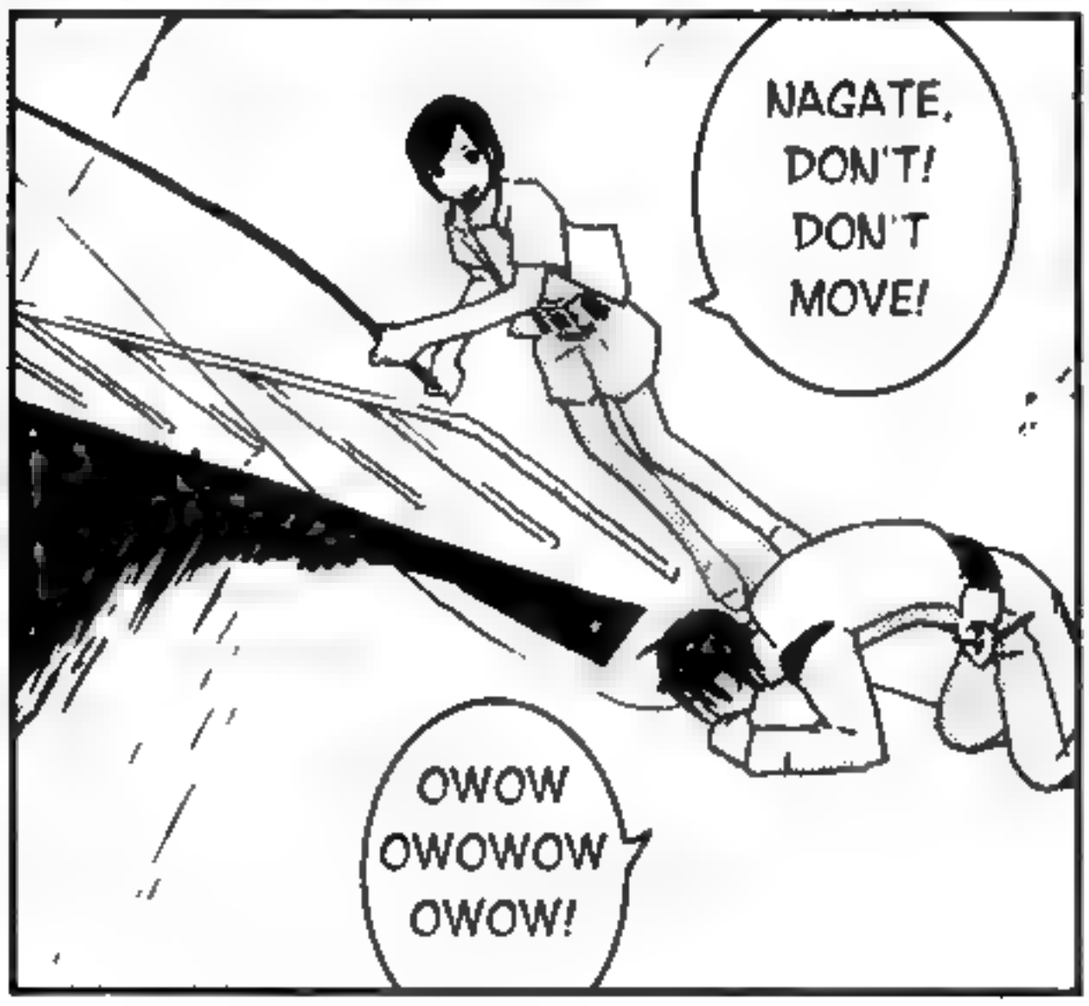
NAGATE,
DON'T!
DON'T
MOVE!
OWOW
OWOWOW
OWOW!

UWO-
AHHH!!
S-
SORRY!
SORRY!!

WAH-

OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH

Pluck

GOT IT!

IT'S FINE. I'M OKAY.

I'M REALLY SORRY!

MIDORIKAWA YUHATA!!

. . .

WHAT A COINCI-DENCE.

IF IT ISN'T IT TANIKAZE-SAN AND IZANA-KUN.

IT'S A TAD EARLY TO BE SWIMMING

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TWO OF YOU? YOU'RE SOPPING WET

THERE'S A BATH FOR INTERSEXES TOO.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE MALE OR FEMALE, SO IZANA-KUN WILL BE FINE!

IT'S GOT HOT SPRINGS, SO IF YOU WANT, YOU COULD JOIN ME?

I STAY AT AN INN THAT'S CLOSE BY.

MALE BATHS

CLEANING

FEMALE BATHS

CLEANING

INTERSEX BATHS

MIXED BATHS

!

BATHS

BATHS

W-WHY YOU.

IZANA-KUN, WHY DID YOU COME TO THE MIXED BATHS?

THERE AREN'T OTHER CUSTOMERS AROUND TODAY.

IT'S FINE.

WHAT IF PEOPLE COME IN..?

BUT IT'S KINDA GROSS TO BE IN MIXED BATHS .

FEELS GREAT——

WHEW.

WOAH!

GETTING A LITTLE CLOSER TO TANIKAZE-SAN TO HAVE A CHAT.

HOLD IT, WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

THE SWELLING'S GONE DOWN. YOU SURE HEAL FAST.

SO IT SEEMS.

AH, UM, NOT ANYMORE!

DOES YOUR MOUTH INJURY HURT?

AH CAPTAIN TOLD ME TO KEEP THE FACT THAT MY BODY HEALS UP REALLY QUICKLY FROM INJURIES A SECRET

BUT THERE S NO WAY THOSE BROKEN TEETH WERE MILK TEETH, RIGHT?

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU CAN GROW BACK YOUR FRONT TEETH TOO

!

OWOWOW

EH? IT STILL HURTS A BIT AFTER ALL .

THE SMALL MASS UNION SHIP IS HEADING FOR SIDONIA, AND IT'S RELEASED MORE GAUNA AGAIN!!

T-T-T-THEY'RE HERE!!

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N-NAGATE

THANKS MAN, LOOKS LIKE WE CAN WRAP UP EARLY TODAY.

IT'S COME INTO A FAIRLY DANGEROUS RANGE OF US.

ANOTHER UN-OBSERVABLE OBJECT IS APPROACHING SIDONIA?

GAUNA APPROACH-ING!! BEGIN ACCELERA-TION!!

WE'RE GONNA ALIGN WITH OUR TARGET SOON!!

DISAS
SEMBL
FORMA-
TIONS!!
BEGIN
ATTACK!!!

SORRY GUYS, BUT I'M TAKING THE LEAD.

THIS IS TEAM MIGITA.

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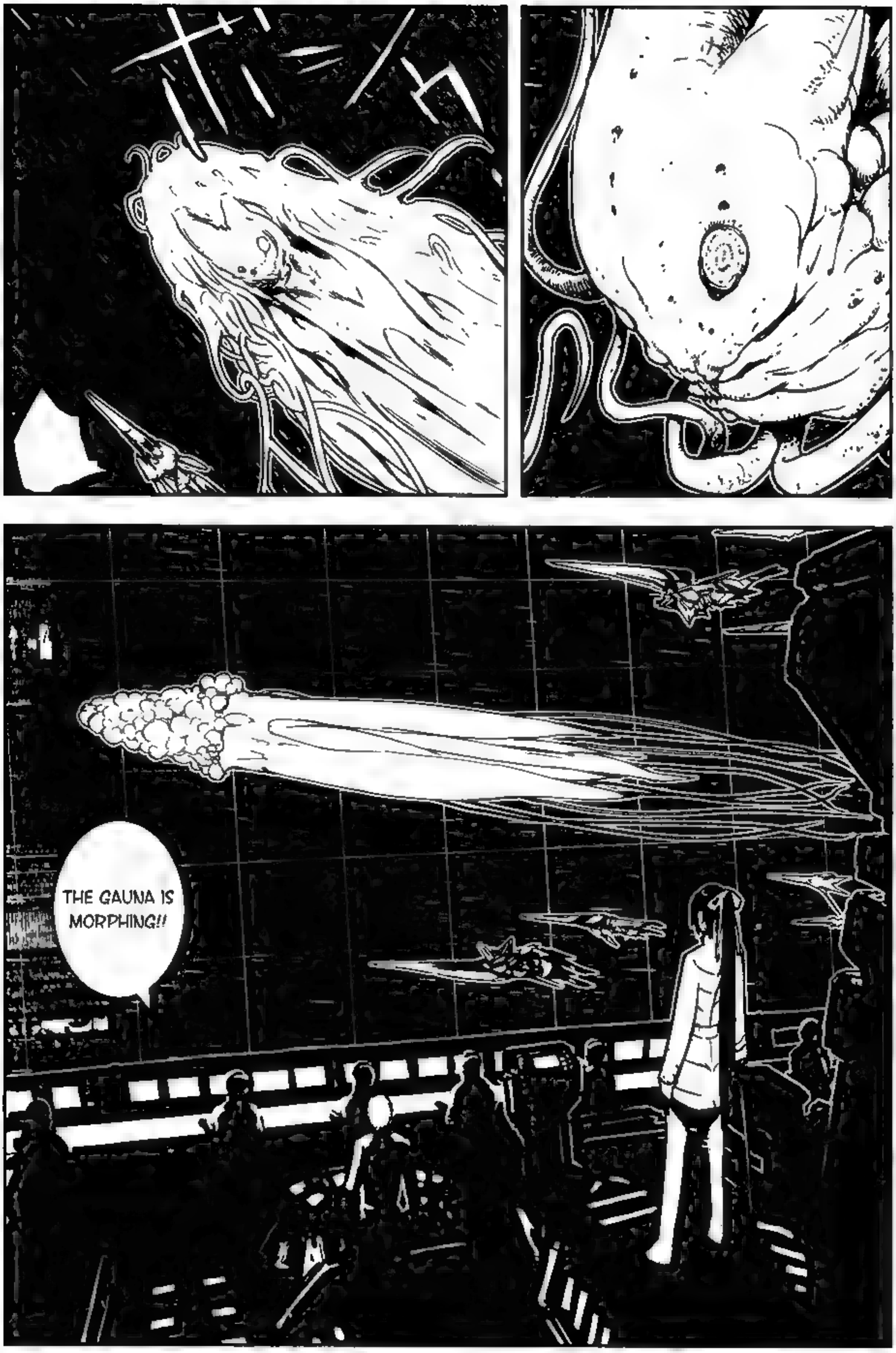
SHIIIT!!


THE GAUNA IS MORPHING!!

FAST!!

THIS SHAPE... A MISSILE...?

IT SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONFRONT THE GUARDIANS IN A HEAD-ON BATTLE.

IT MUST HAVE USED UP A FAIR AMOUNT OF HIGGS PARTICLES IN ORDER TO STREAMLINE ITSELF FOR FLIGHT.

ITS TARGET FROM THE VERY START WAS ONLY SIDONIA...

IT'S NO GOOD, WE CAN'T CATCH UP!!

TEAM SAMARI 6 UNITS

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THE GAUNA'S ABOUT TO BREAK THROUGH OUR FINAL DEFENSES!!

SIDONIA

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IT'S OBVIOUS IT MORPHED THE MOMENT IT WAS DRAWN OVER .. IT'S ALMOST LIKE A BATTLE WITH A HUMAN STRATEGIST .

THE GAUNA HAVE NEVER PULLED A MOVE LIKE THIS BEFORE, EVER

MAX OUTPUT!!

TSURUUCHI, TONAMI, MIGITA, NAKABAYASHI, TANIKAZE, SIX KNIGHT CLASP FORMATION!!

FOLKS CLOSEST TO ME!

005

IF THAT'S A MISSILE HEAD, YOU'LL GET CAUGHT UP IN THE EXPLOSION

DON'T USE YOUR HIGGS PARTICLE CANNONS.

TEAM SAMARI 6 UNITS

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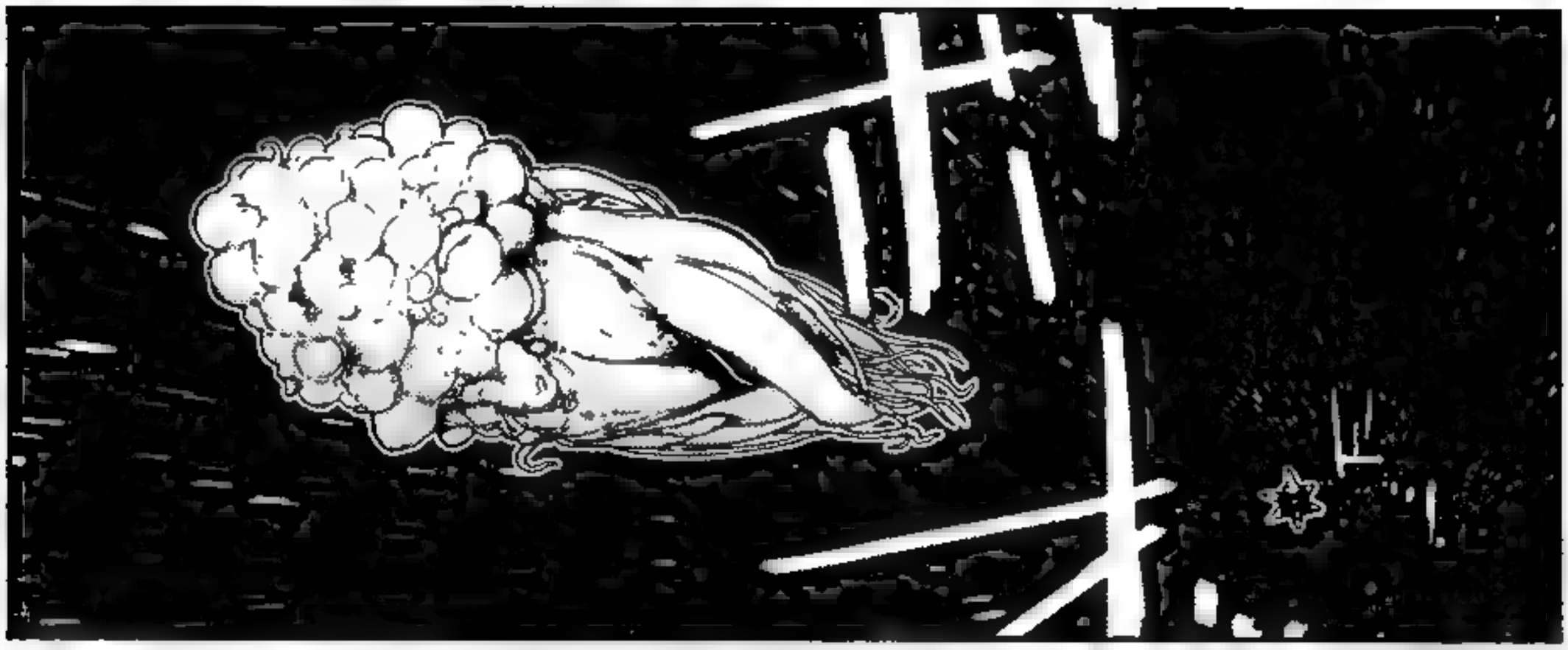
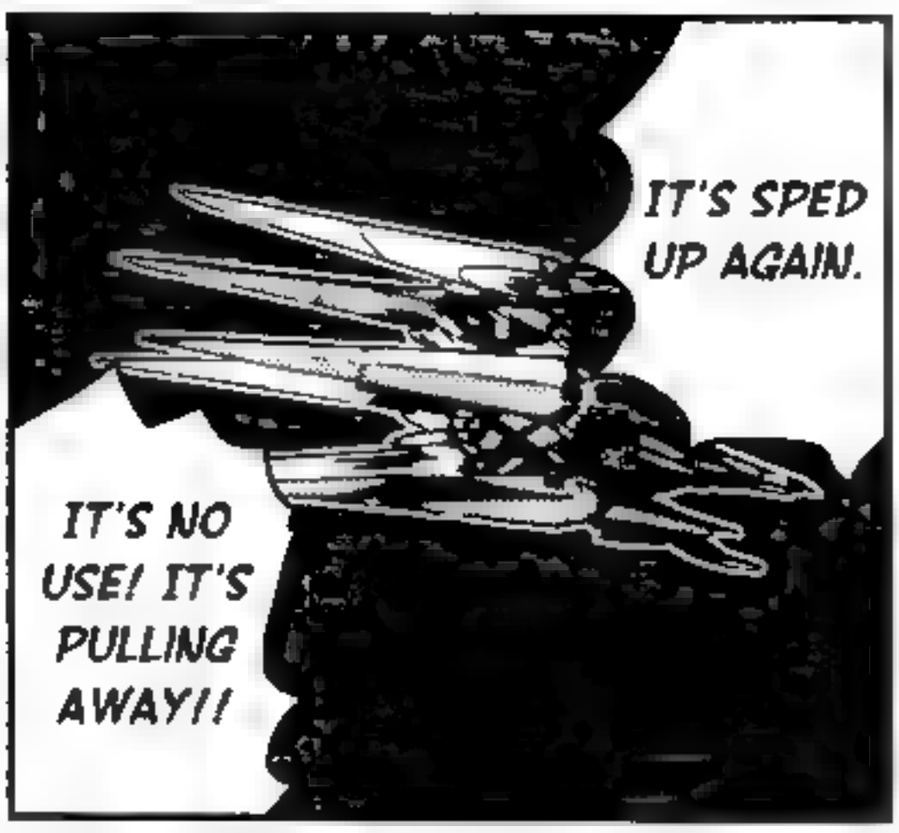
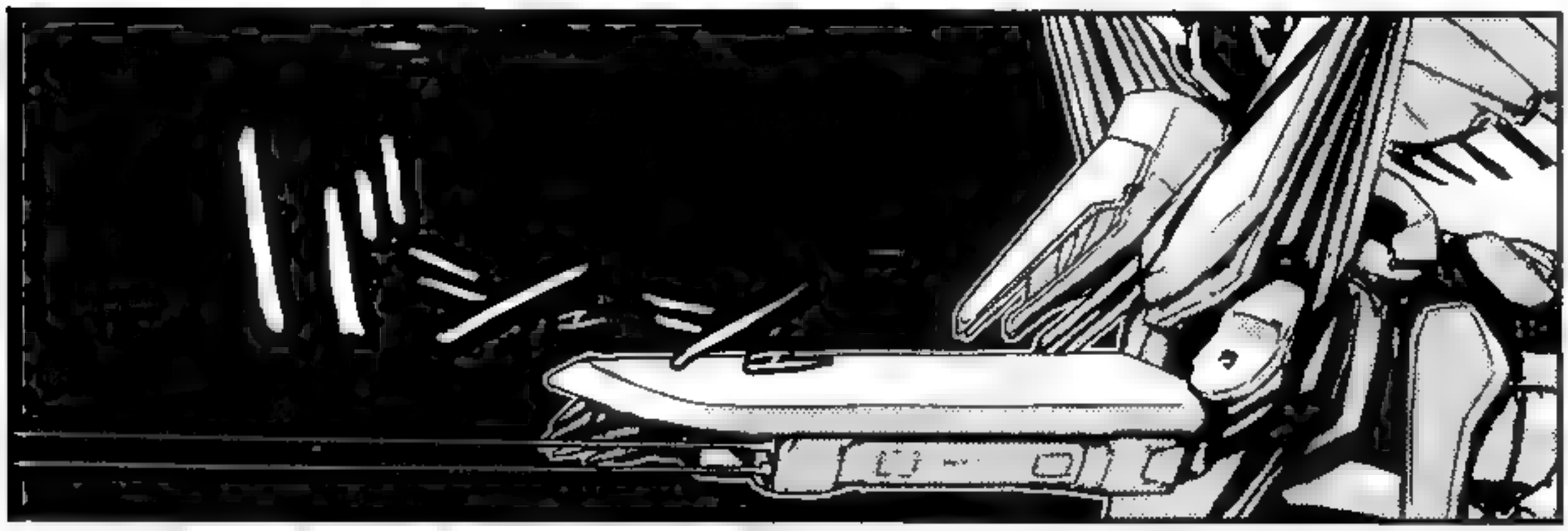
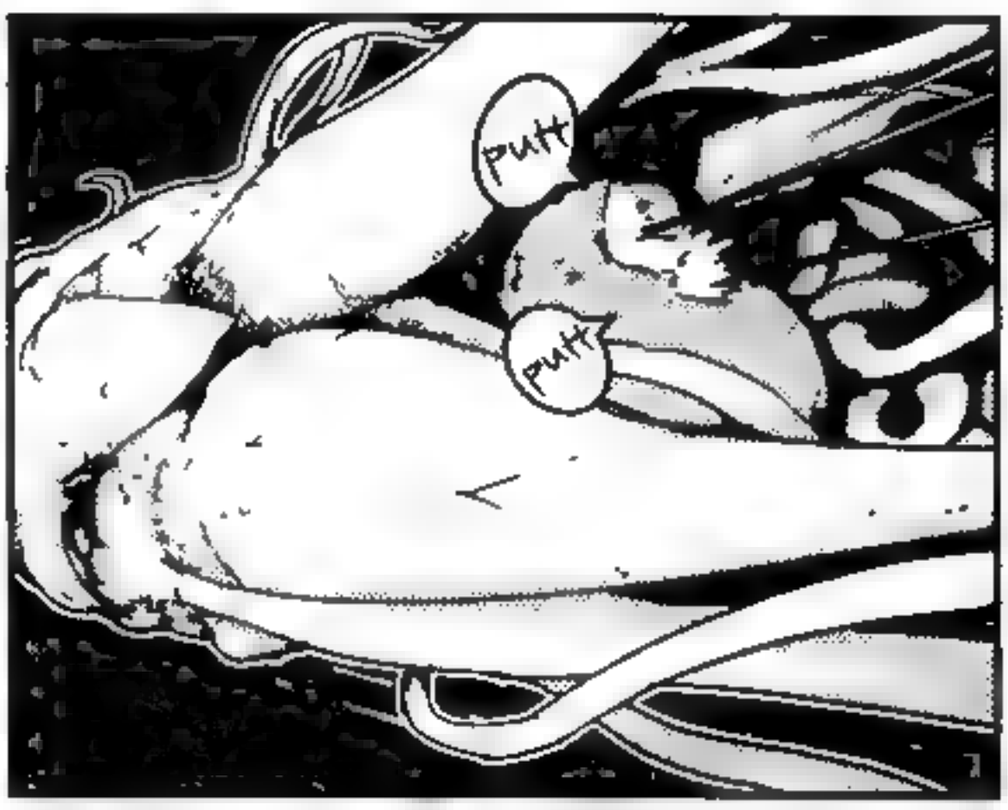


WHAT!?
704 TANIKAZE UNIT, BREAK-ING CLASP FORMATION!


IT'S SPED UP AGAIN.
IT'S NO USE! IT'S PULLING AWAY!!

POP





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TANIKAZE...
THIS BOY...

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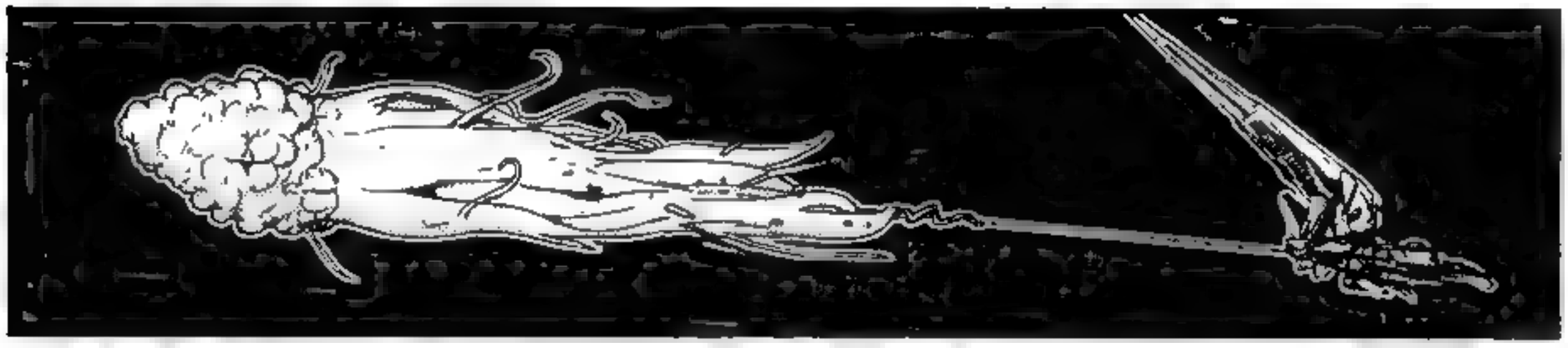

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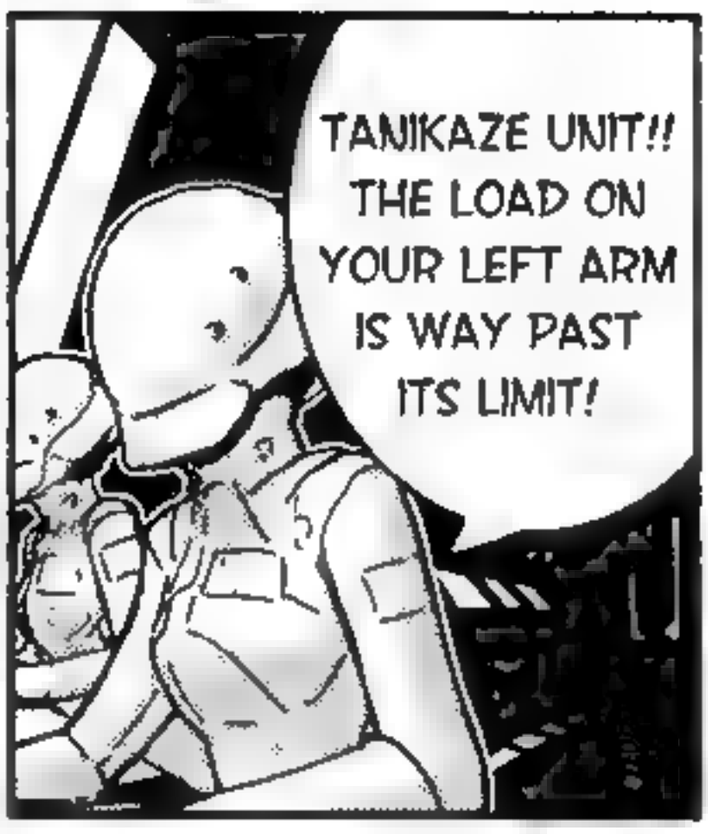
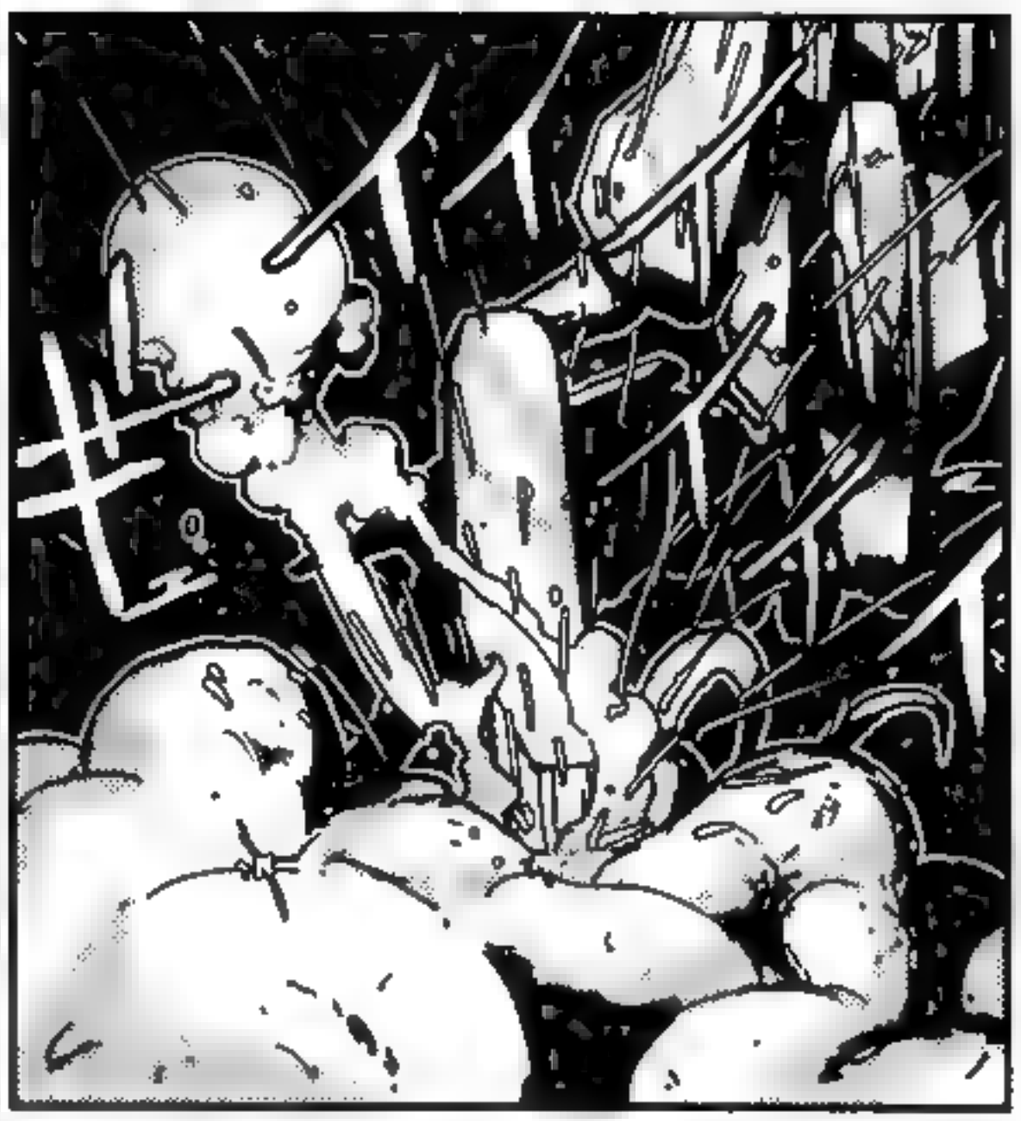
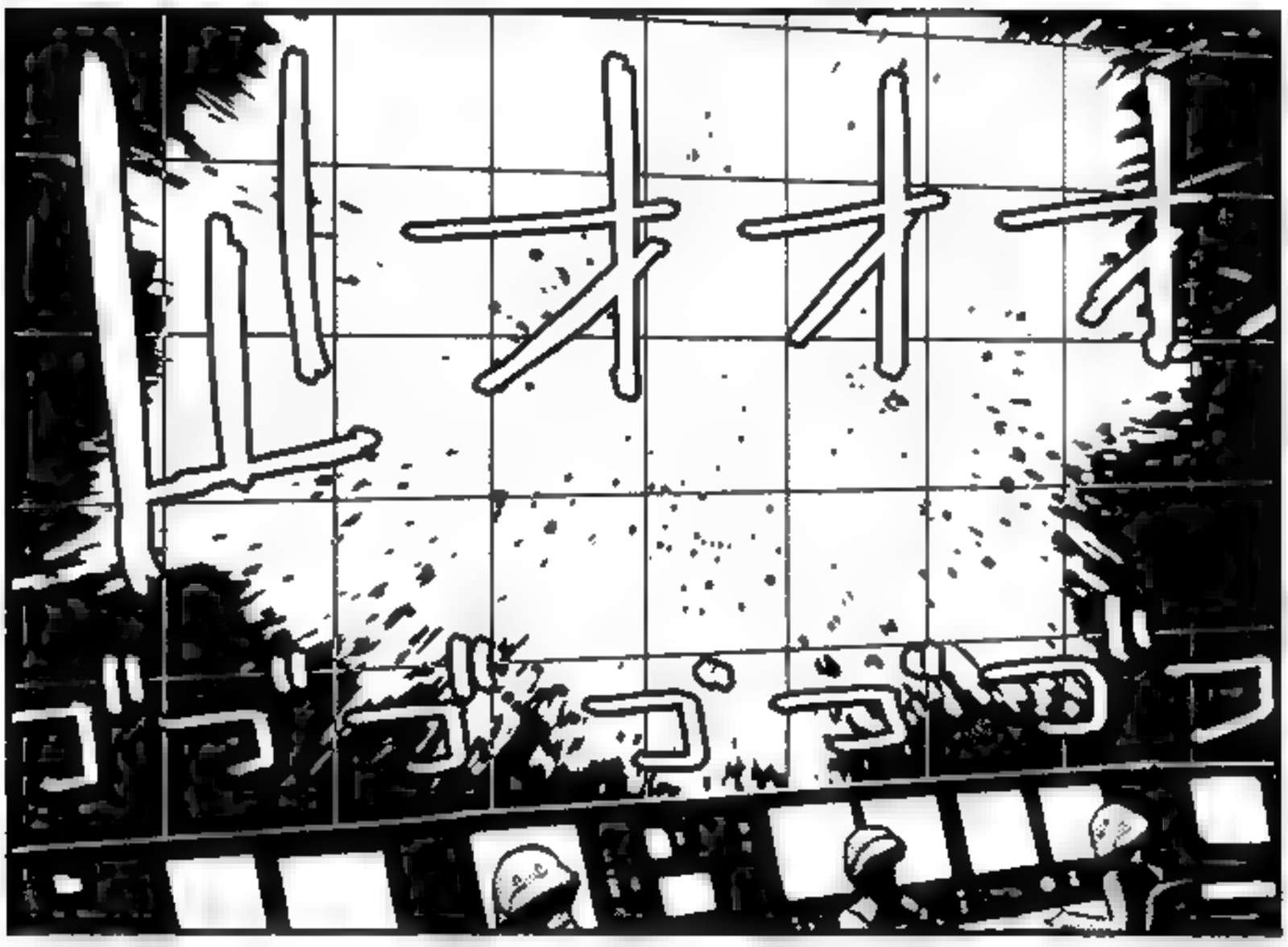

TANIKAZE UNIT!!
THE LOAD ON
YOUR LEFT ARM
IS WAY PAST
ITS LIMIT!

GRAB



LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!!
ONE DOWN!!



I KNEW IT, A MISSILEHEAD. BUT, WHAT POWER...

ALL RIGHT, I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT!

I-I SEE...

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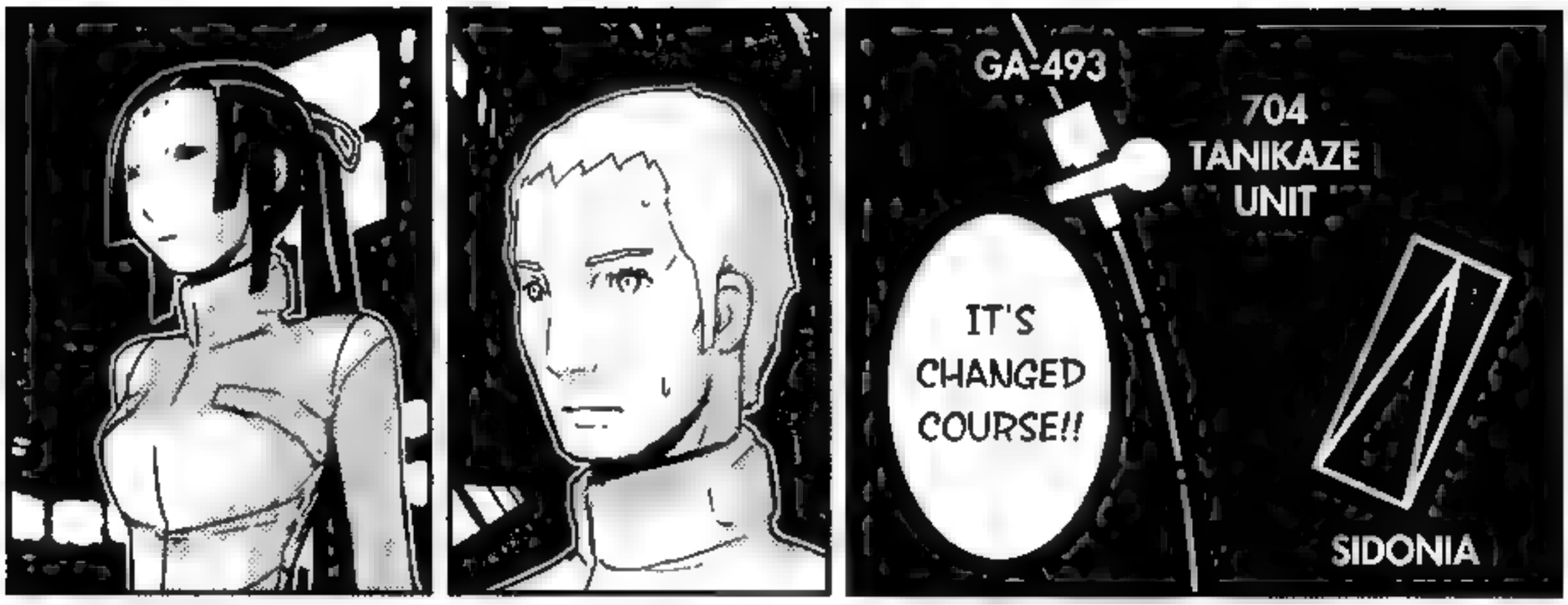
TANIKAZE, THERE ISN'T TIME!

THE GAUNA IS CHANGING ITS PATH!!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TANIKAZE
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IT'S
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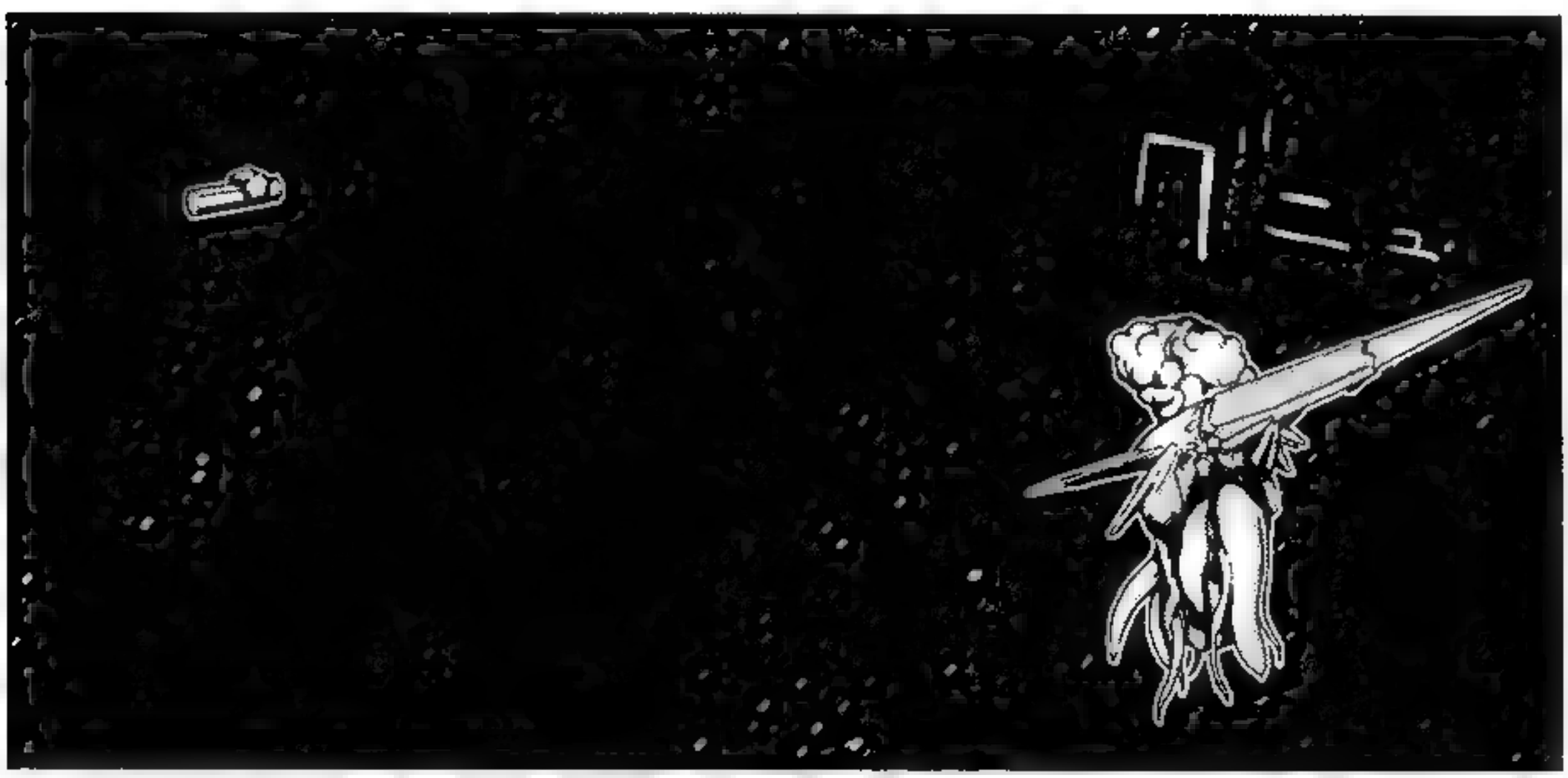
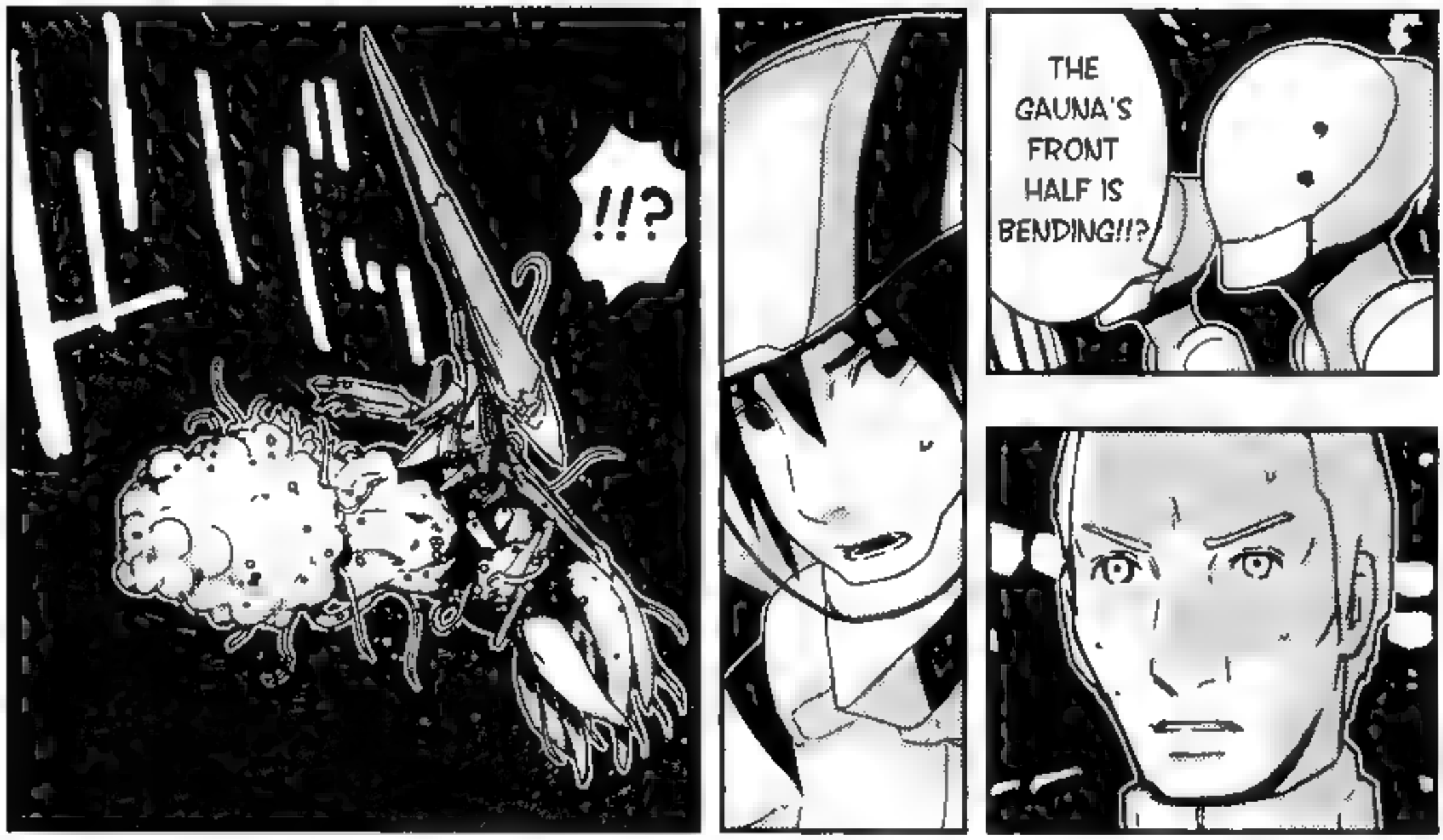
COURSE!!
SIDONIA

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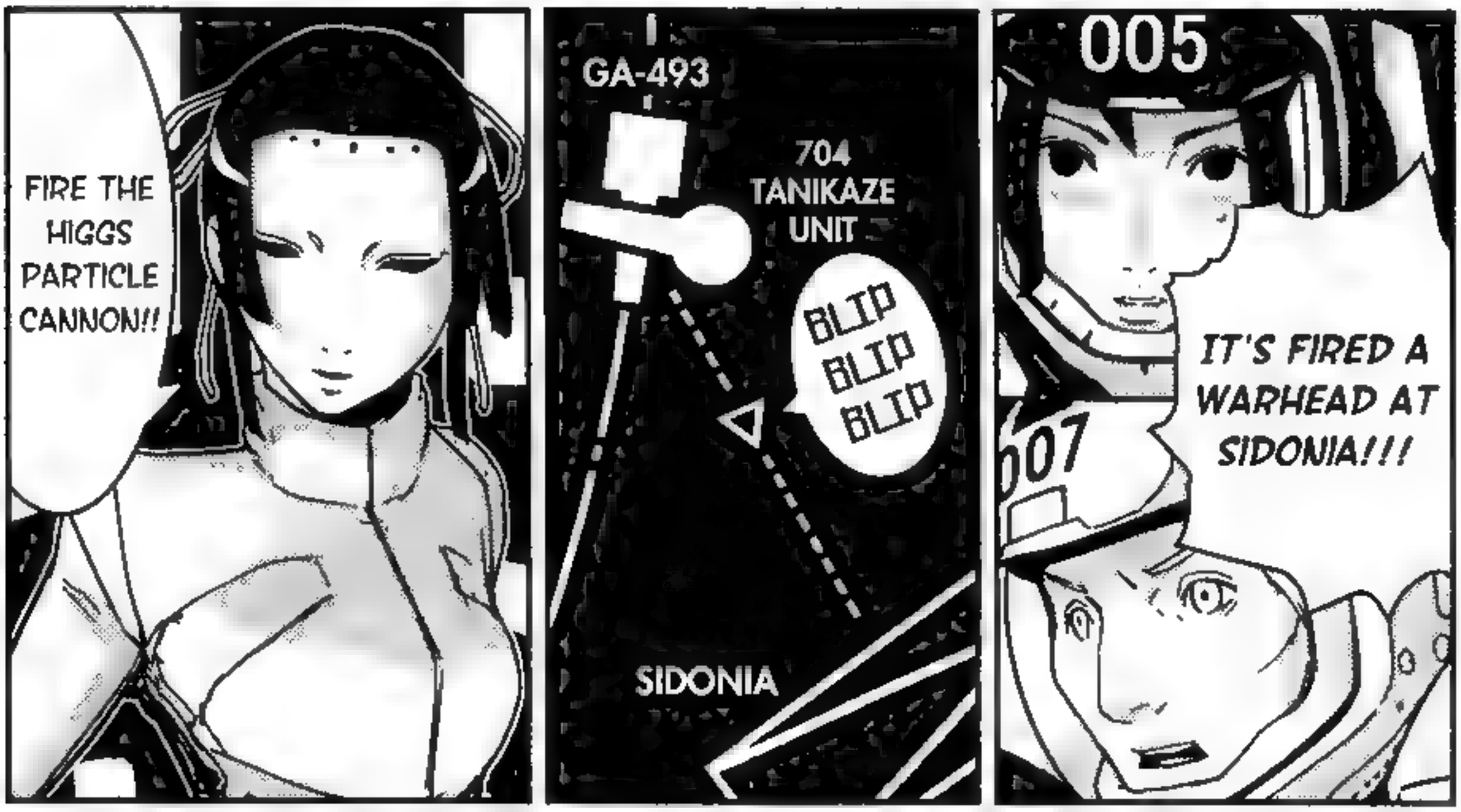
THE
GAUNA'S
FRONT
HALF IS
BENDING!!?


FIRE THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON!!
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BLIP BLIP BLIP
SIDONIA
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IT'S FIRED A WARHEAD AT SIDONIA!!!

DAMMIT, TANIKAZE

TANIKAZE!! SAY SOME-THING!!

POP

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THE TRUE BODY'S EXPOSED!

SAMARI-SAN!

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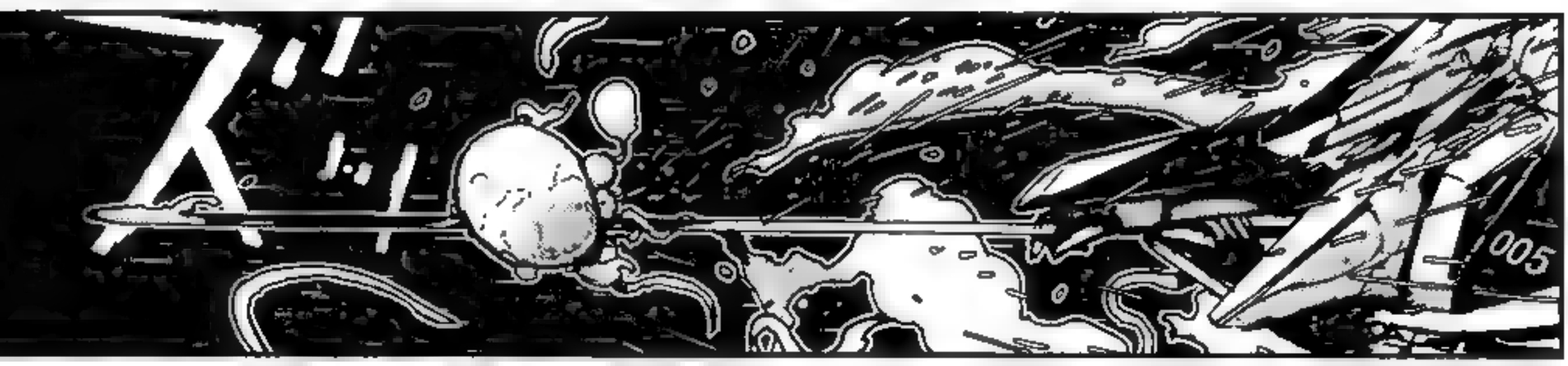
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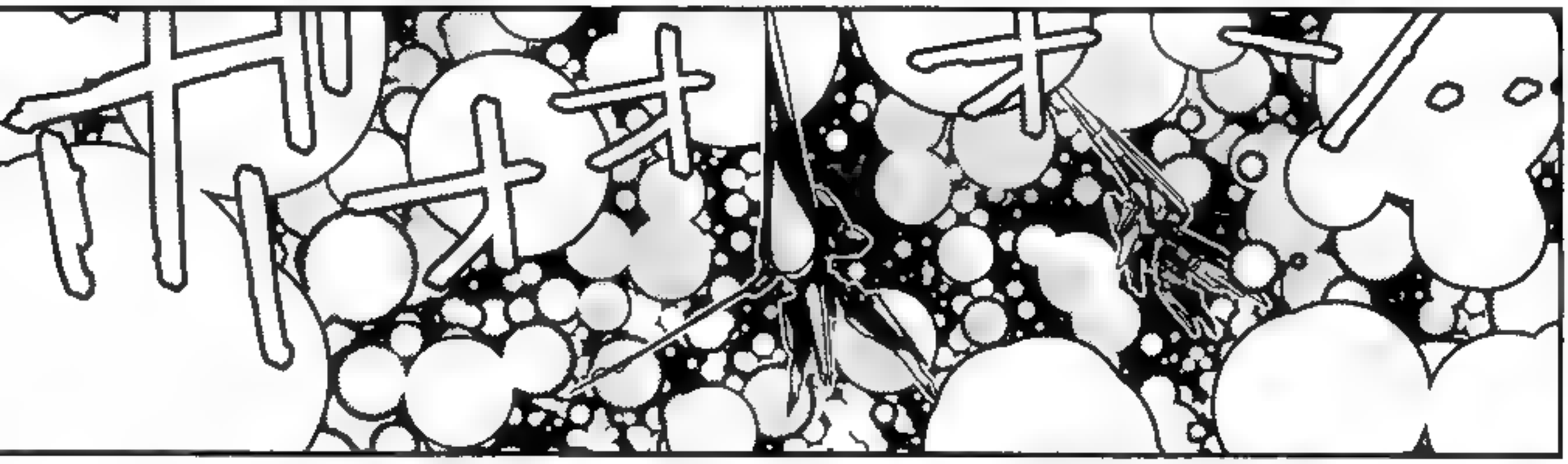
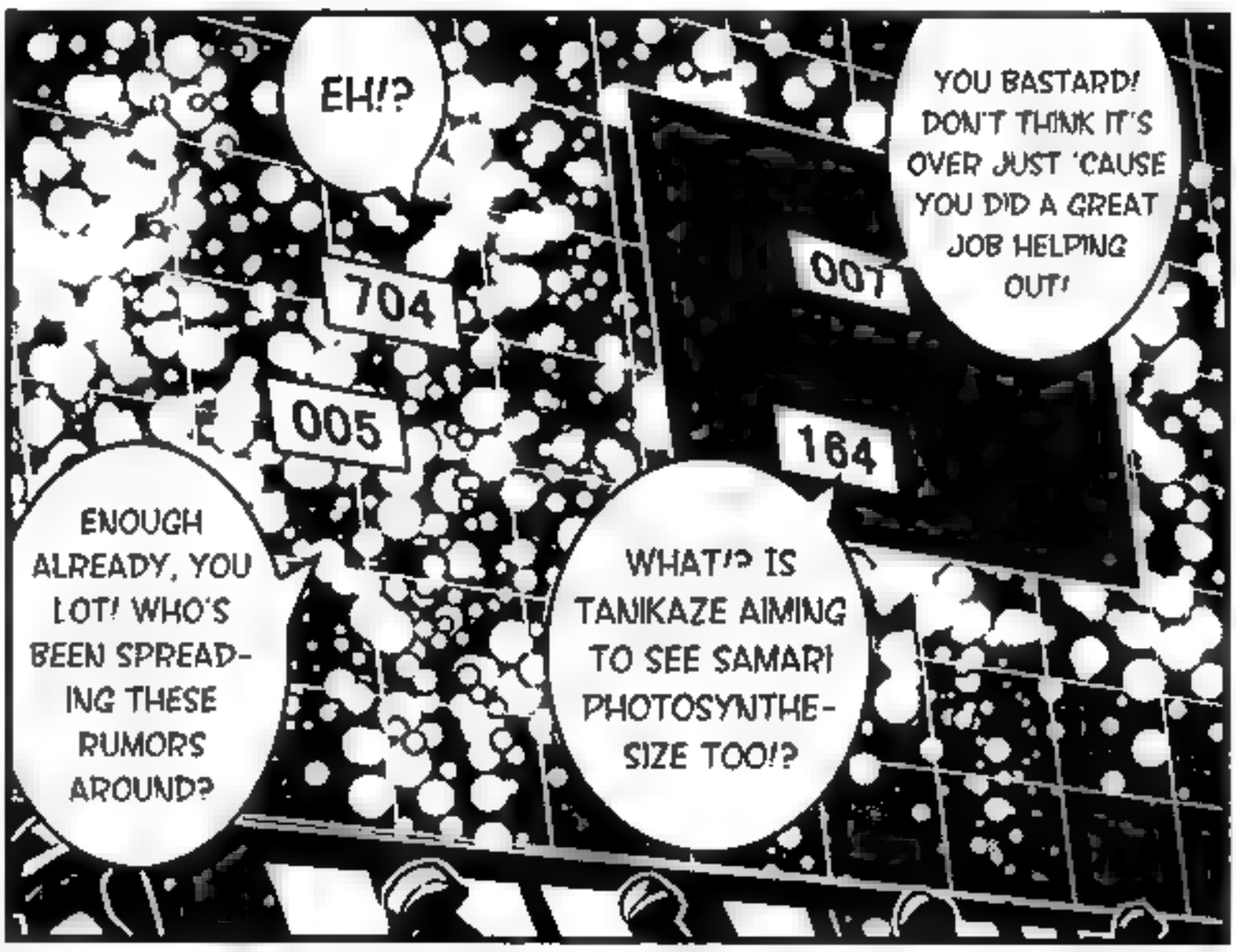


THE BATTLE IS OVER. ALL UNITS BACK TO SHIP!
CONFIRMED THE ELIMINATION OF THE GAUNA!
SORRY, SAMARI.


EH!?
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ENOUGH ALREADY, YOU LOT! WHO'S BEEN SPREADING THESE RUMORS AROUND?
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YOU BASTARD! DON'T THINK IT'S OVER JUST 'CAUSE YOU DID A GREAT JOB HELPING OUT!
WHAT!? IS TANIKAZE AIMING TO SEE SAMARI PHOTOSYNTHESIZE TOO!?

I-I'M BACK.

YOU MUST BE STARVING.

GOOD JOB.

WELCOME BACK

GRANNY, ARE YOU ROASTING FISH?

I'M BACK!

SURE SMELLS AMAZING

IS GRANNY BACK?

HUH, THE LIGHT'S ON.

YUHATA!? WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN OTHER PEOPLE'S HOMES!?

WELCOME BACK!

SPEAKIN' OF WHICH, IZANA-KUN, YOU REALLY SHOULD LOCK UP YOUR PLACE

WATCHING THE HOUSE AND COOK-ING

...

EH!?

HOLD ON, YUHATA. SHOULDN'T YOU BE HEADING BACK TO THE DORMS?

ALL RIGHTY!

THAT FISH WAS DELI-CIOUS~

SURELY EVEN NAGATE THE DIMWIT COULD

CRAP I GOT TOO SHAKEN UP

Y-Y-Y-YOU SURE DO THINK SOME WEIRD— THINGS .

WH-W-W-WHAT'RE YOU SAYING ?

IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN JUST DUMP TANIKAZE-SAN AND IZANA-KUN HERE BY YOUR-SELVES

WELL—

THE FISH IS REALLY DELI-CIOUS...

AHHH...

GULP

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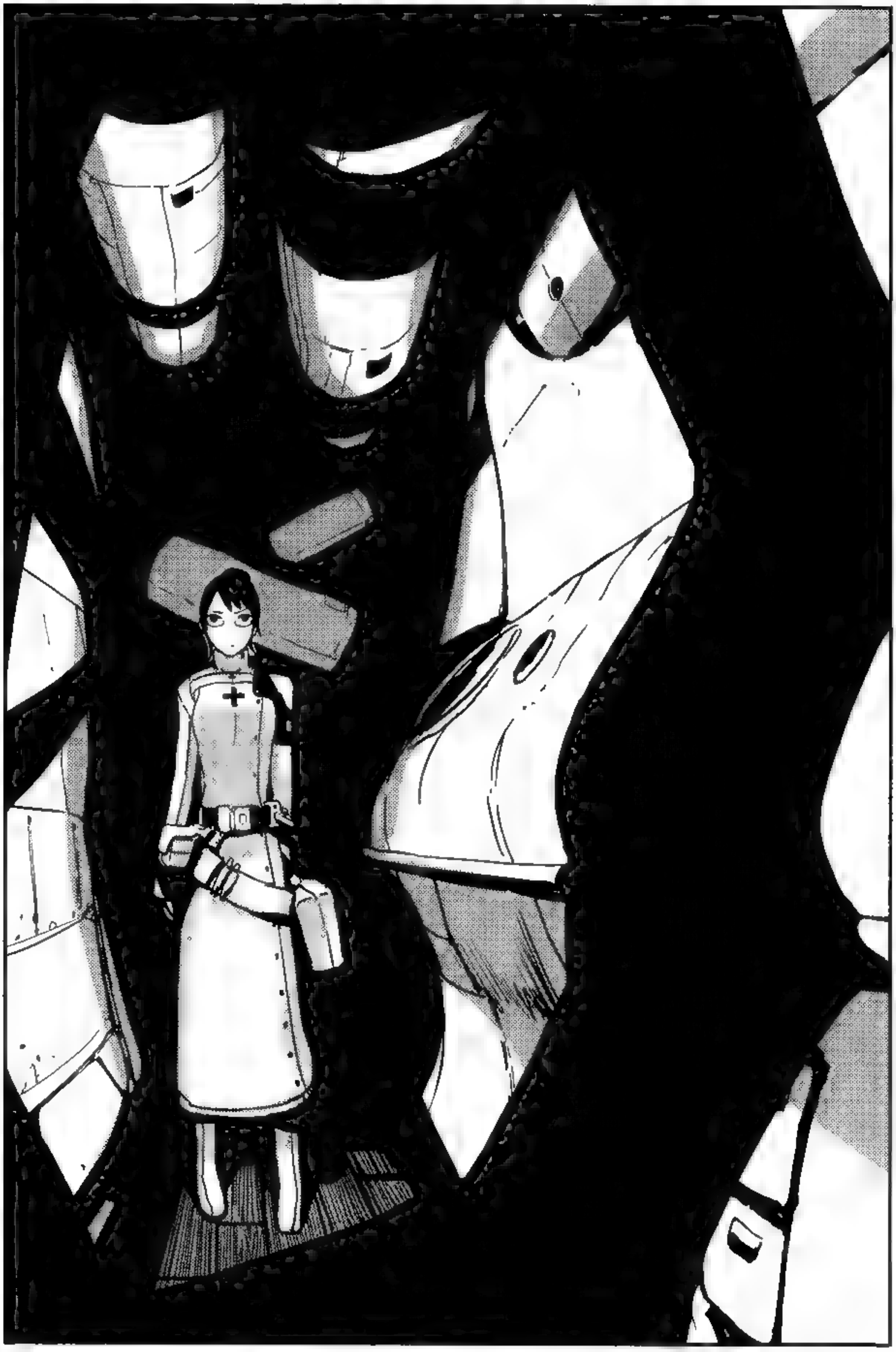
Chapter 14　The Immortal Ship Committee



Sidonia's 100 Sights　Secret Passageway in the Trainee Hostels

SORRY, LALA, MAKING A GIRL LIKE YOU CARRY AROUND SO MUCH.

YOU KNOW I HATE BEING CALLED BY MY FIRST NAME, DON'T YOU!

I'LL RIP YOUR HEAD OFF THE NEXT TIME YOU SAY IT!

LALA'S SO CUTE.

ROAAAR

KOBA-
YASHI

IF
THAT WAS
A CAR RUN

EVERYONE, GET THE GUARDIANS READY ON STANDBY

COME NOW, IT'S ALMOST TIME

BESIDES, WE STILL HAVEN'T SEEN ACTUAL GAUNA IN THE FLESH YET

THAT HASN'T BEEN PROVEN YET, HIROKI.

THEY HAVE NO CULTURE OR INTELLECT

THAT WASN'T BUILT BY THE GAUNA.

THIS IS THE CONTROL ROOM. THE SHIP IS ABOUT TO BEGIN LANDING

WILL EVERYONE EXCEPT OCHIAI, THE BODY MODIFICATION ADVOCATE, PUT ON THEIR HELMETS

WATER-BASED LENSES ARE SO OUTDATED.

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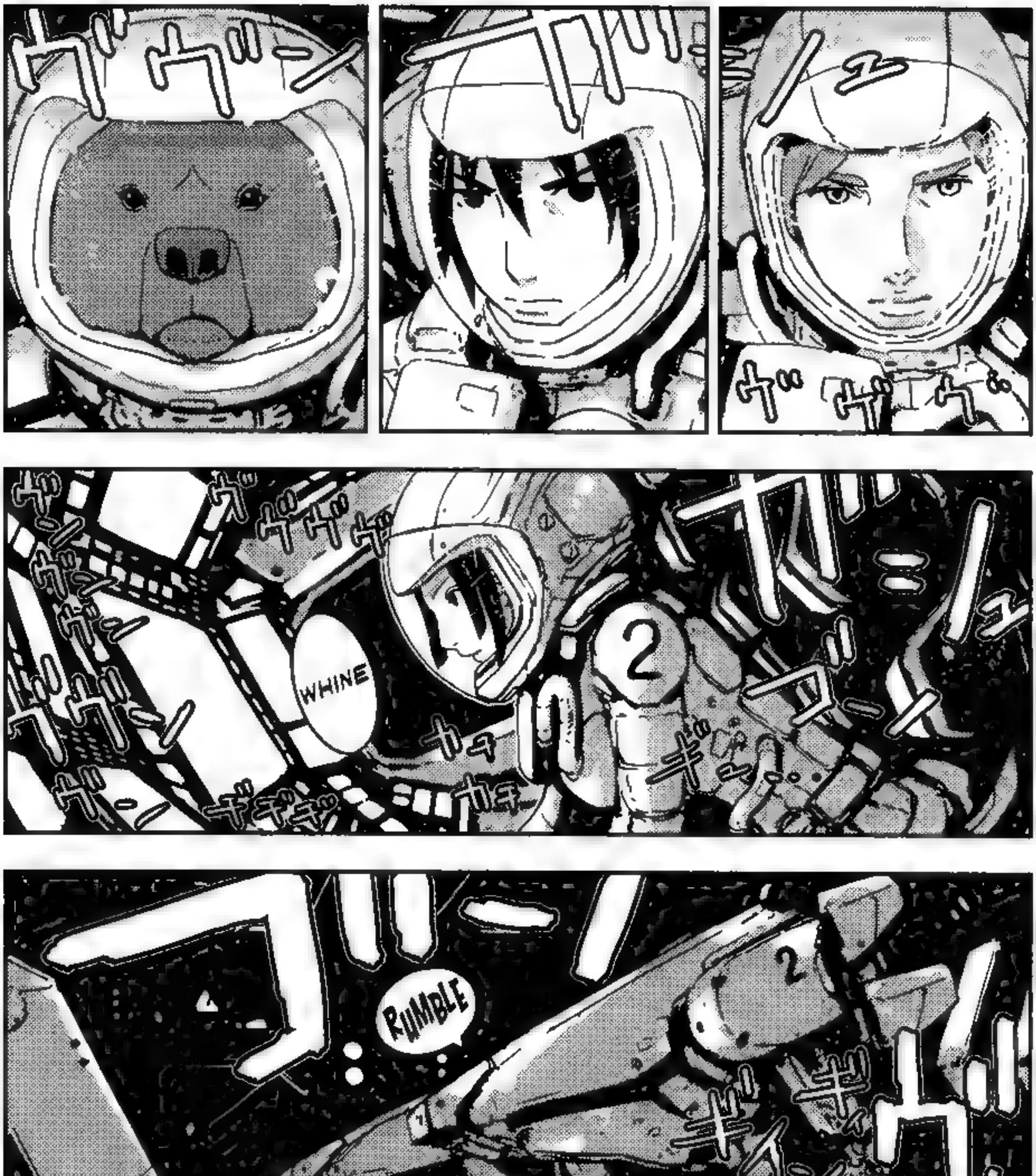
OCHIAI REALLY KEEPS CHANGING PARTS.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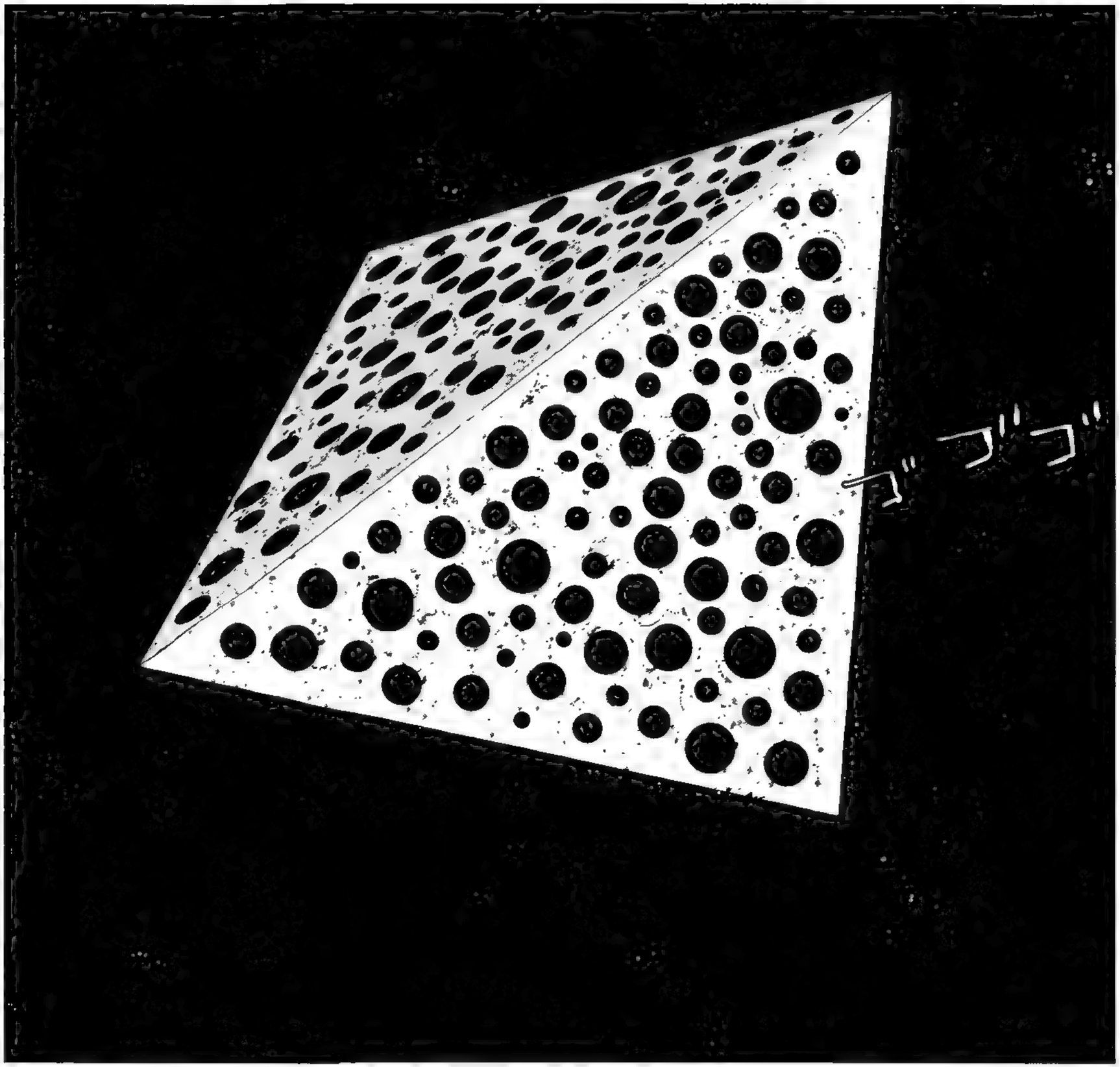
RUMBLE
RUMBLE



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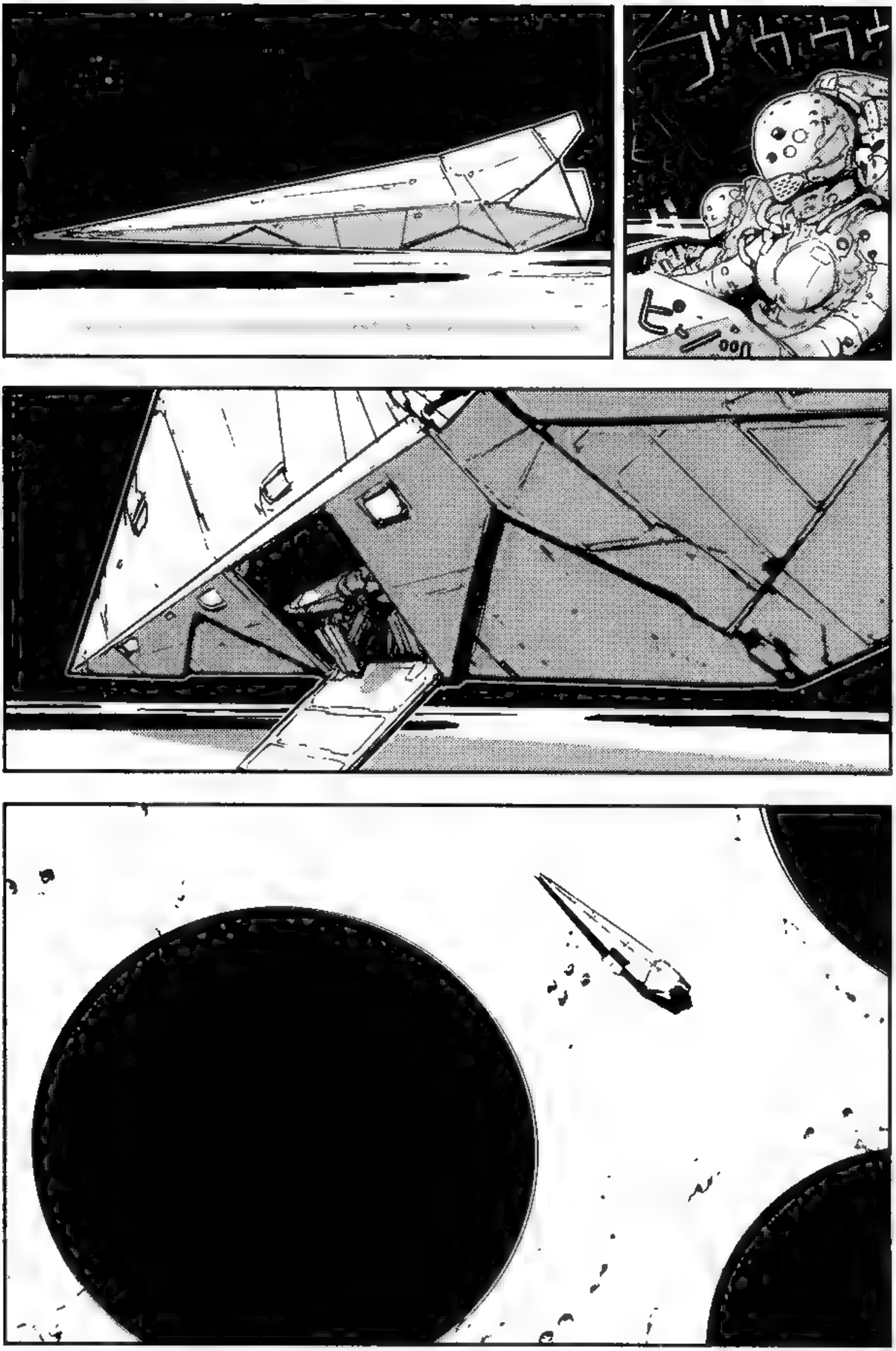

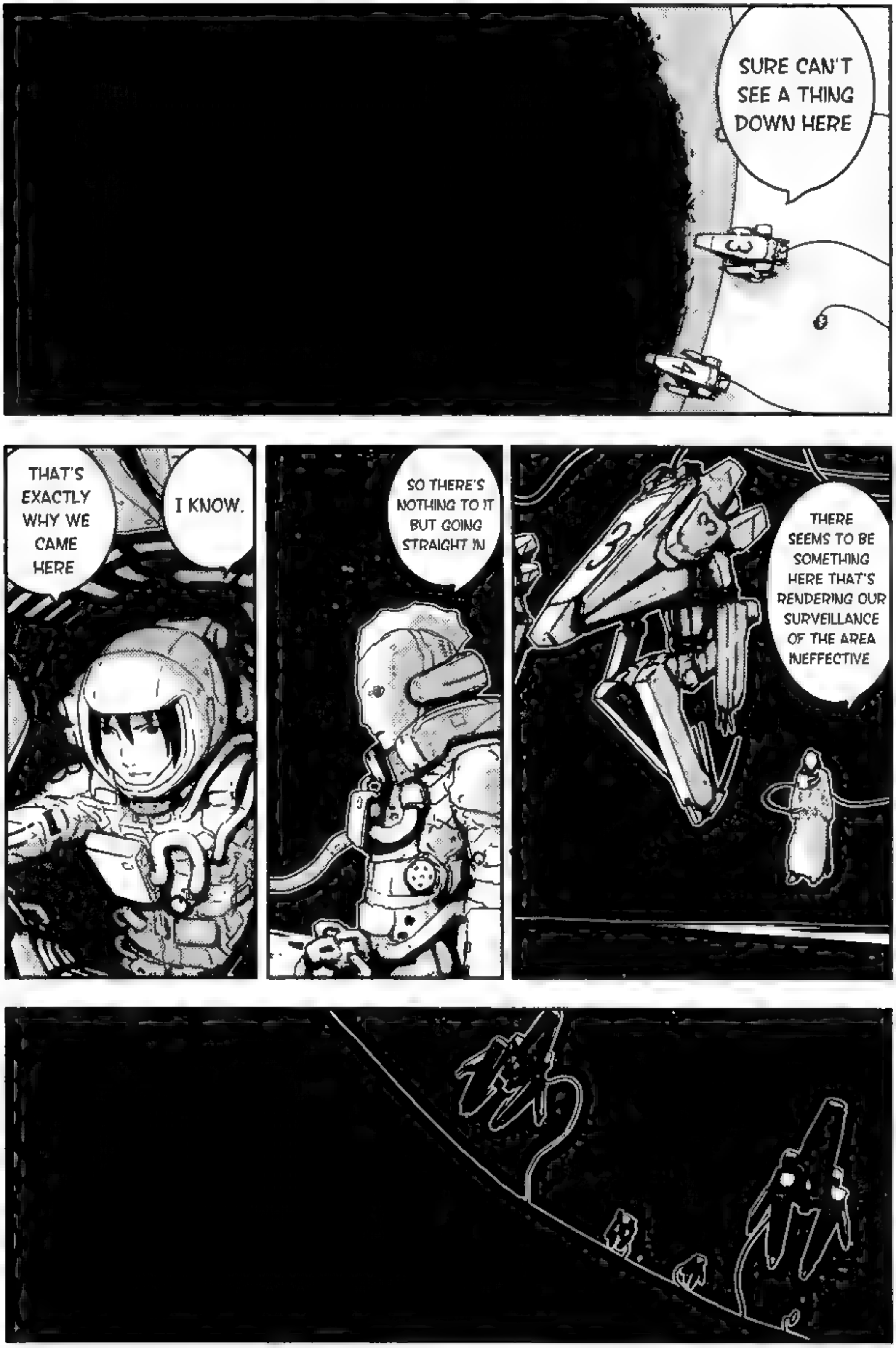
SURE CAN'T SEE A THING DOWN HERE
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE CAME HERE
I KNOW.
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO IT BUT GOING STRAIGHT IN
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING HERE THAT'S RENDERING OUR SURVEILLANCE OF THE AREA INEFFECTIVE

EVERYONE CAN HEAR ME?

THIS HOLE. WE CAN'T DETECT HIGGS PARTICLES ANYMORE.

!?

IT SEEMS LIKE WE CAN USE WIRELESS.

YEAH.

I CAN HEAR YOU.

ME TOO

AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE HEADED RIGHT FOR THE CENTER.

WE HAVE PASSED THE 600-METER MARK AND THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY ACTIVITY AROUND EXCEPT FOR US.

I KNEW IT... THIS ISN'T NORMAL...

IT'S ALMOST LIKE IT'S MADE OUT OF CORAL REEF THAT GREW ACCORDING TO SOME BLUEPRINT

YEAH.

IT'S SO TRANQUIL...

SO BEAU-TIFUL .

THE AREA AROUND THAT FISSURE'S A DIF-FERENT COLOUR FROM ITS SUR-ROUNDINGS

LOOK BELOW.

!

WHAT IS THIS .?

WAIT BE CAREFUL, SUZUKI-KUN

DON T WORRY, KOBAYASHI, I'M JUST CHECKING IT OUT

LOOKS LIKE A STAIN'S SEEPING OUT OF THE FISSURE.

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THE STAIN CONTINUES ALL THE WAY INTO THE FISSURE. .

AN EGG-LIKE OBJECT THAT'S AROUND FIVE METRES IN DIAMETER.

THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE. .

WHAT'S WRONG, SUZUKI-KUN?

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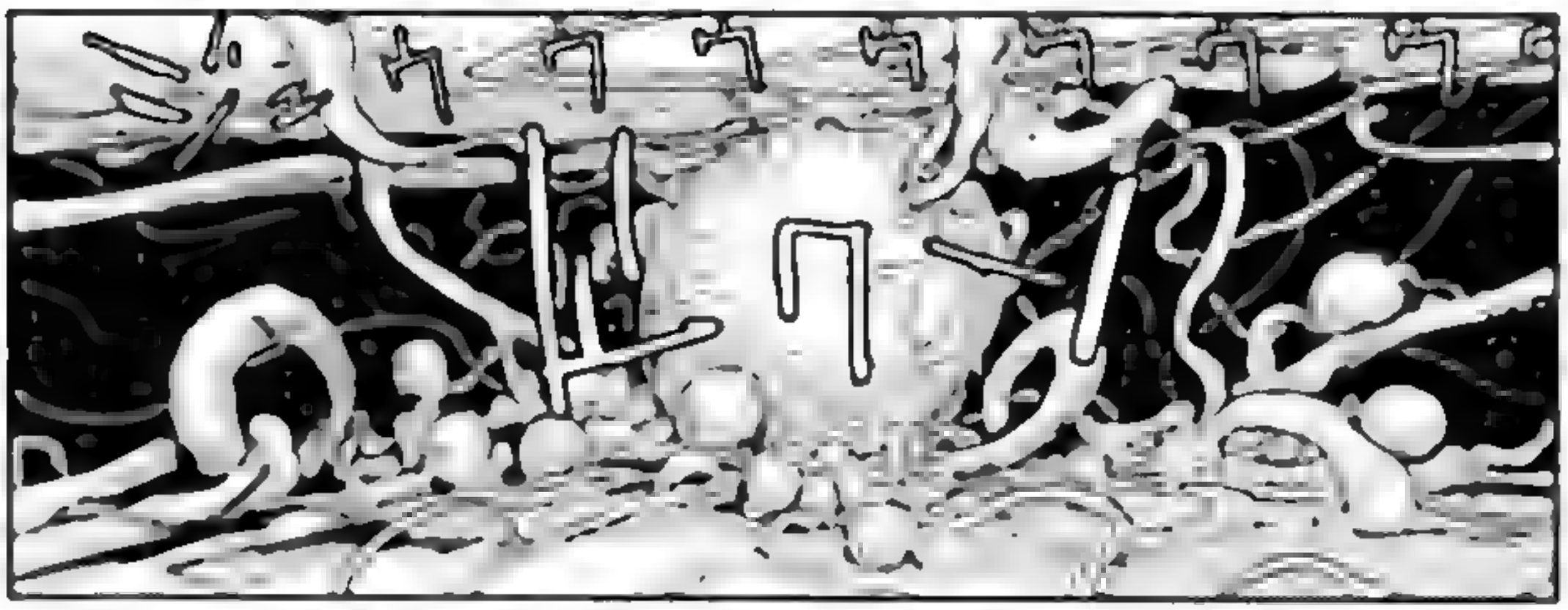
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

I CAN'T MOVE MY (BUT)
!!?



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SUZUKI-KUN!

SUZUKI-KUN GOT...!?

SLUSH

CREAK CREAK

SUZUKI-KUN!!

shh shh hh

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THIS. IS A GAUNA...

I-IT'S A GAUNA!! THERE'S A GAUNA HERE!!!

HOW CAN THIS BE ?

W-WHAT!? IT'S GOT SUZUKI-KUN'S FACE..!?

SUZUKI GOT EATEN!

RUN, KOBA-YASHI!!!

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RIP APAAAART, YOUUU!!!
SAITOU-KUN!!

ARE YOU OKAY, SAITOU?

YEAH! BUT MORE IMPORTANT-LY, GO TO KOBAYASHI!!

IF YOU RIP OFF THE PLACENTA, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PUT THE GAUNA INTO HIBERNATION!!

THAT PLACE IS DEPRIVED OF HIGGS PARTICLES!

GUARDIAN TEAM, CAN YOU HEAR ME!?

WE CAN'T LET SIDONIA COME TO ANY HARM! DON'T LET THE GAUNA GET OUT OF THERE!

WHAT!?

OF COURSE WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT!!

YES!!

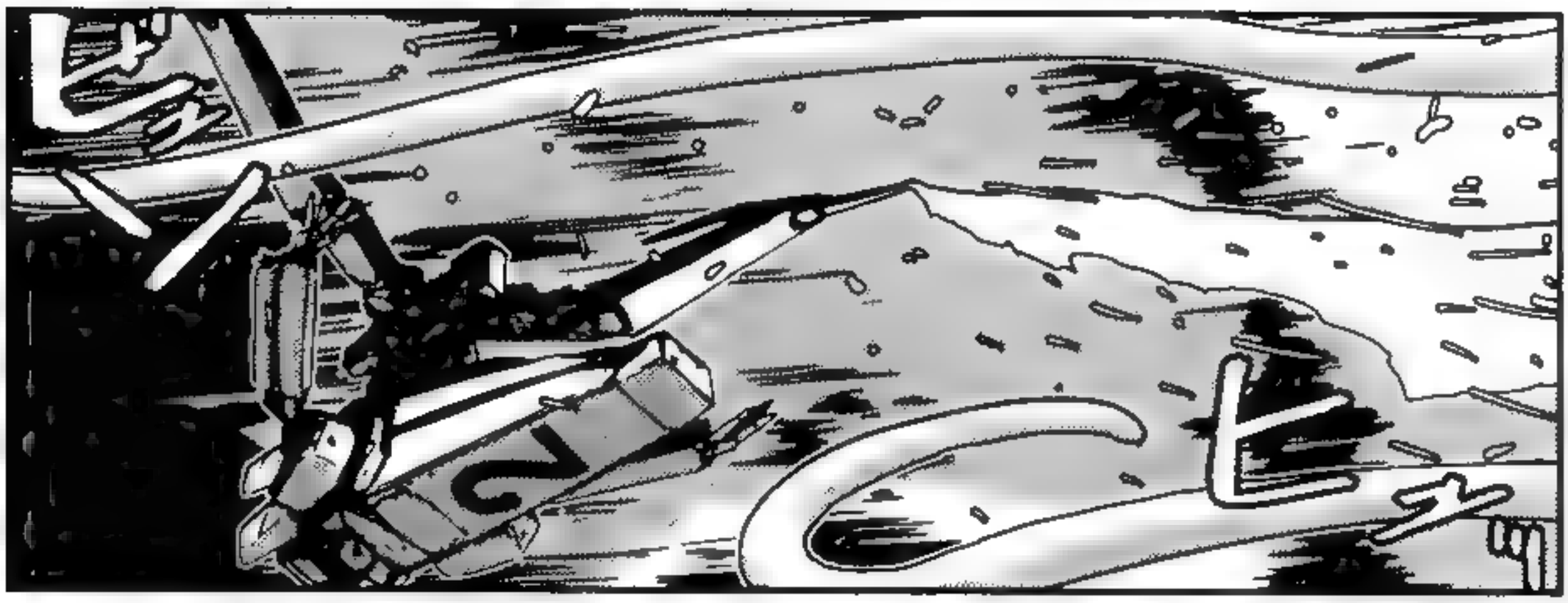
WE'RE HEADING BACK, KOBAYASHI!!

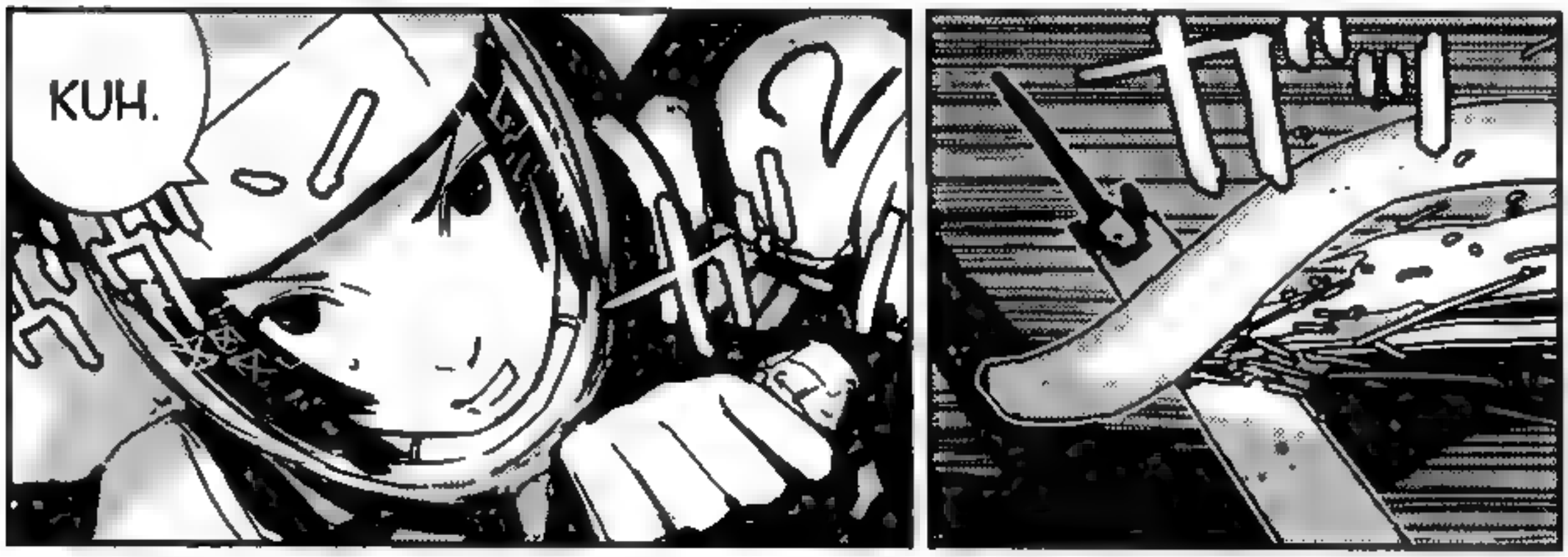
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!! YOU THINK YOU CAN RIP OUT 500 TONNES OF PLACENTA WITH JUST TWO UNITS!?

KOBA-YASHI!

WE DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH THE TRUE BODY

SO THE TEXTBOOKS WERE RIGHT




KUH.

EAT THIS!!

HIGGS PARTICLE ACCELERATOR PROTOTYPE

SWIVEL

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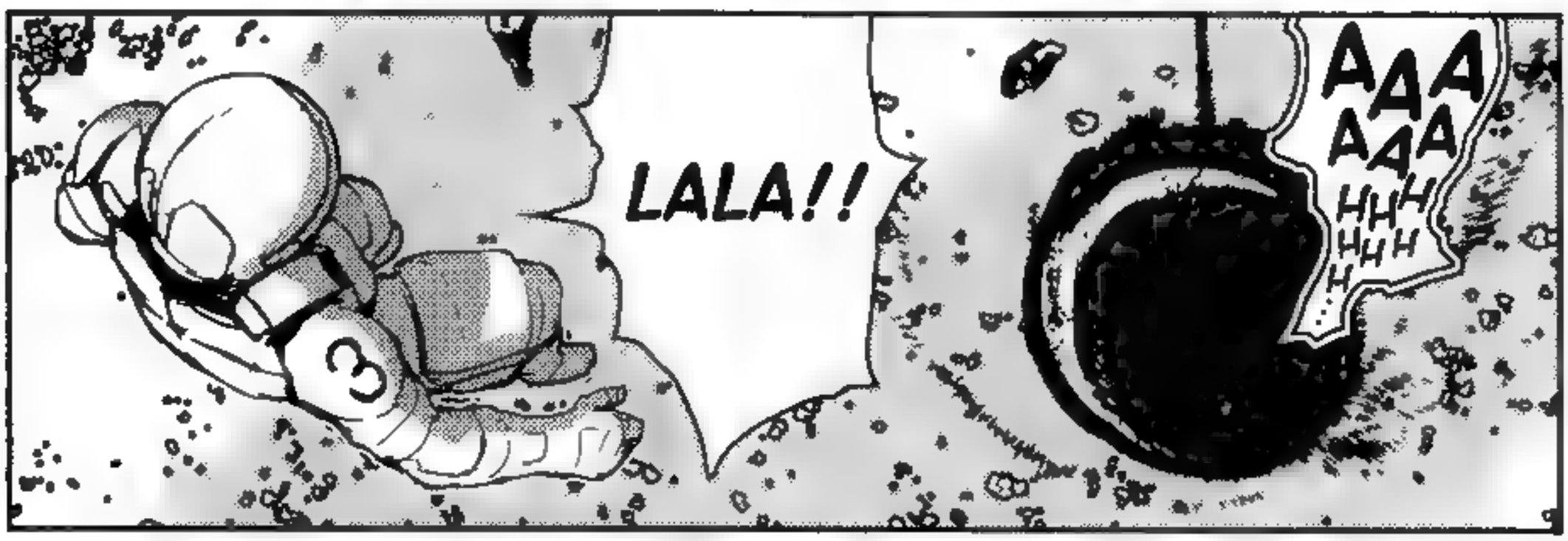
LALA!!
AAA
AAA
HHH
HHH
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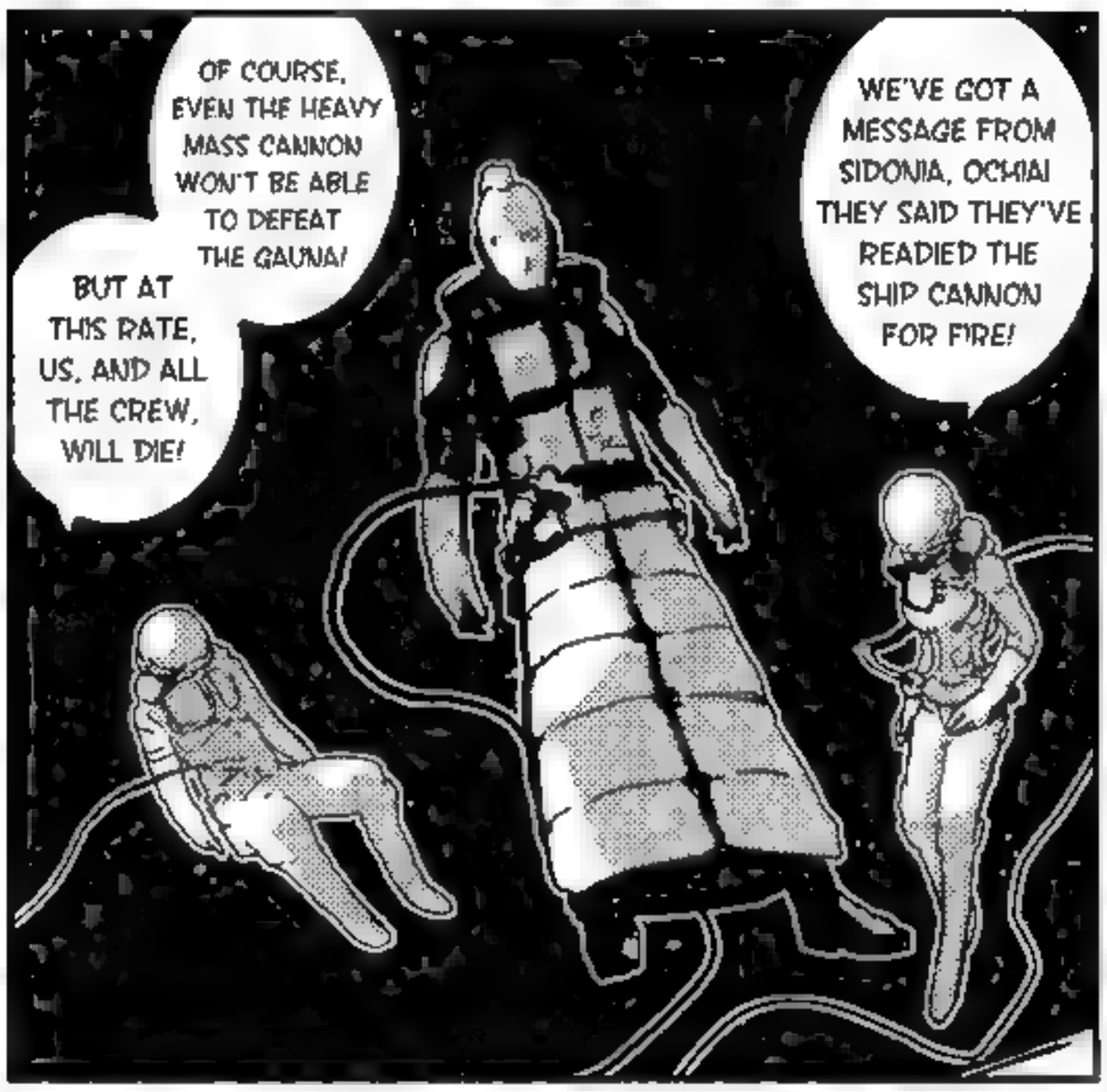
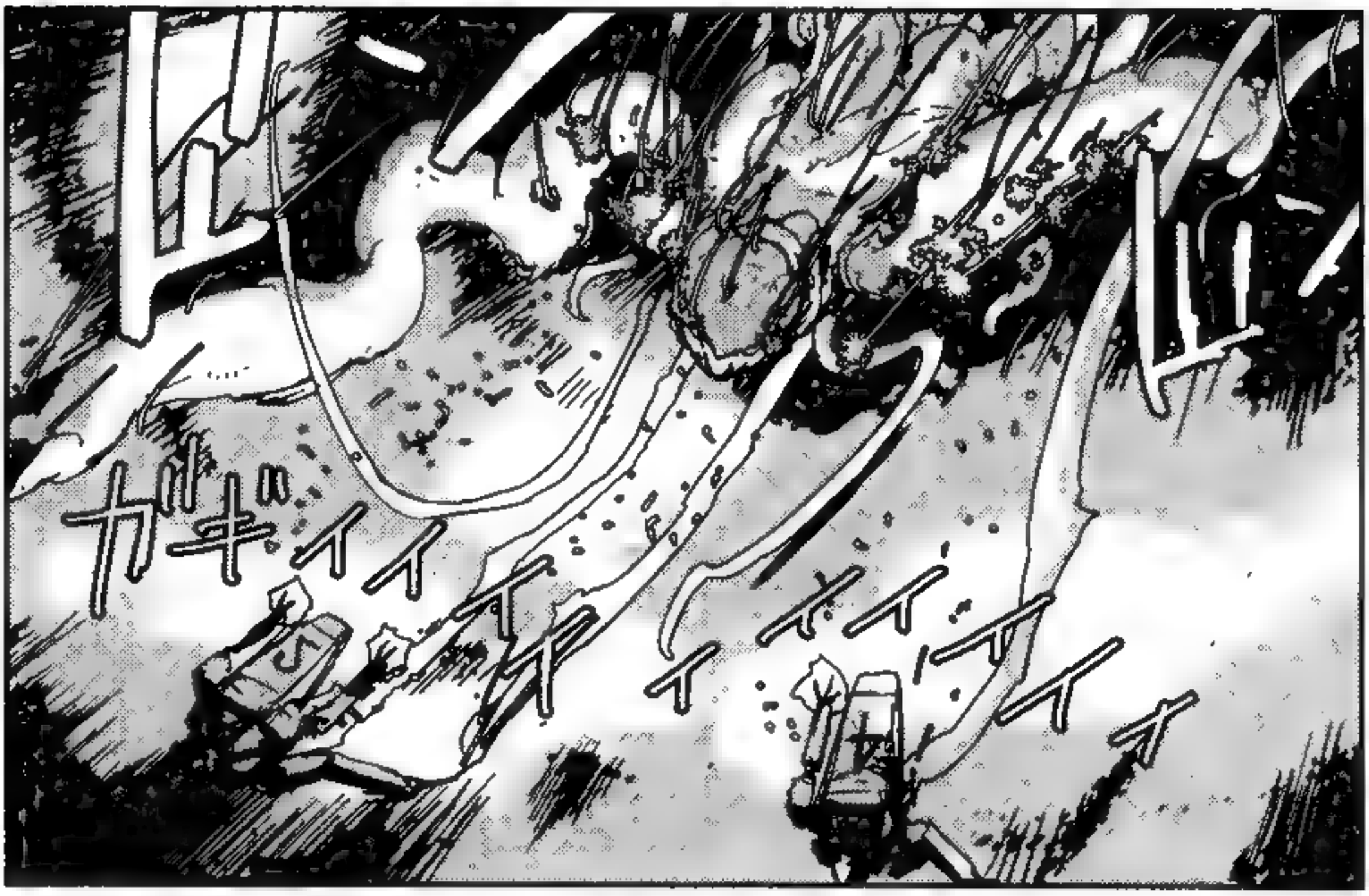
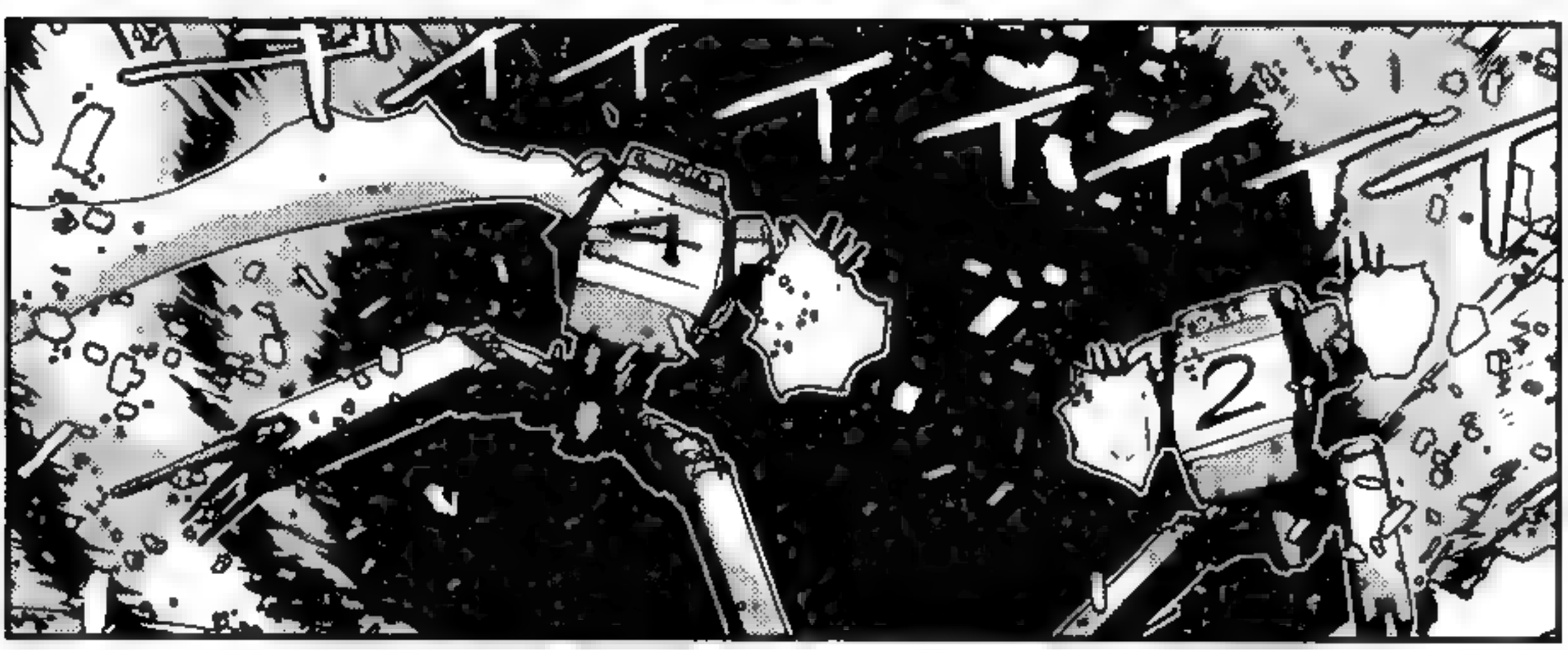
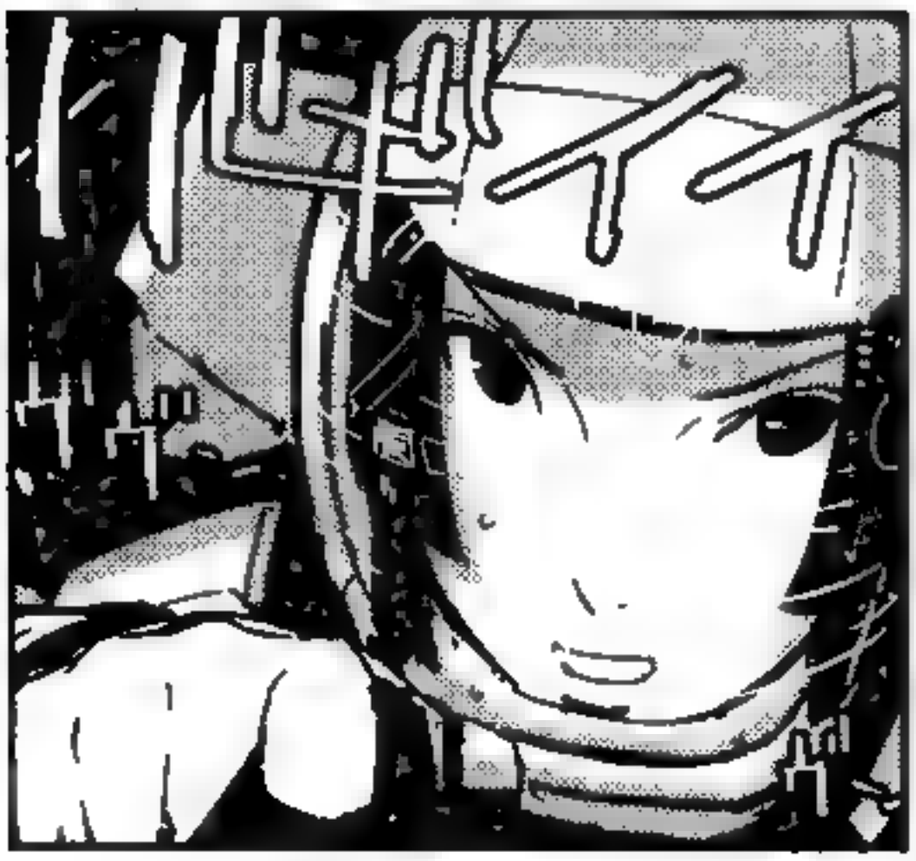

OF COURSE, EVEN THE HEAVY MASS CANNON WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE GAUNA!
BUT AT THIS RATE, US, AND ALL THE CREW, WILL DIE!
WE'VE GOT A MESSAGE FROM SIDONIA, OCHIAI THEY SAID THEY'VE READIED THE SHIP CANNON FOR FIRE!

OCHIA!! GIVE THE ORDER TO RETREAT!!
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!





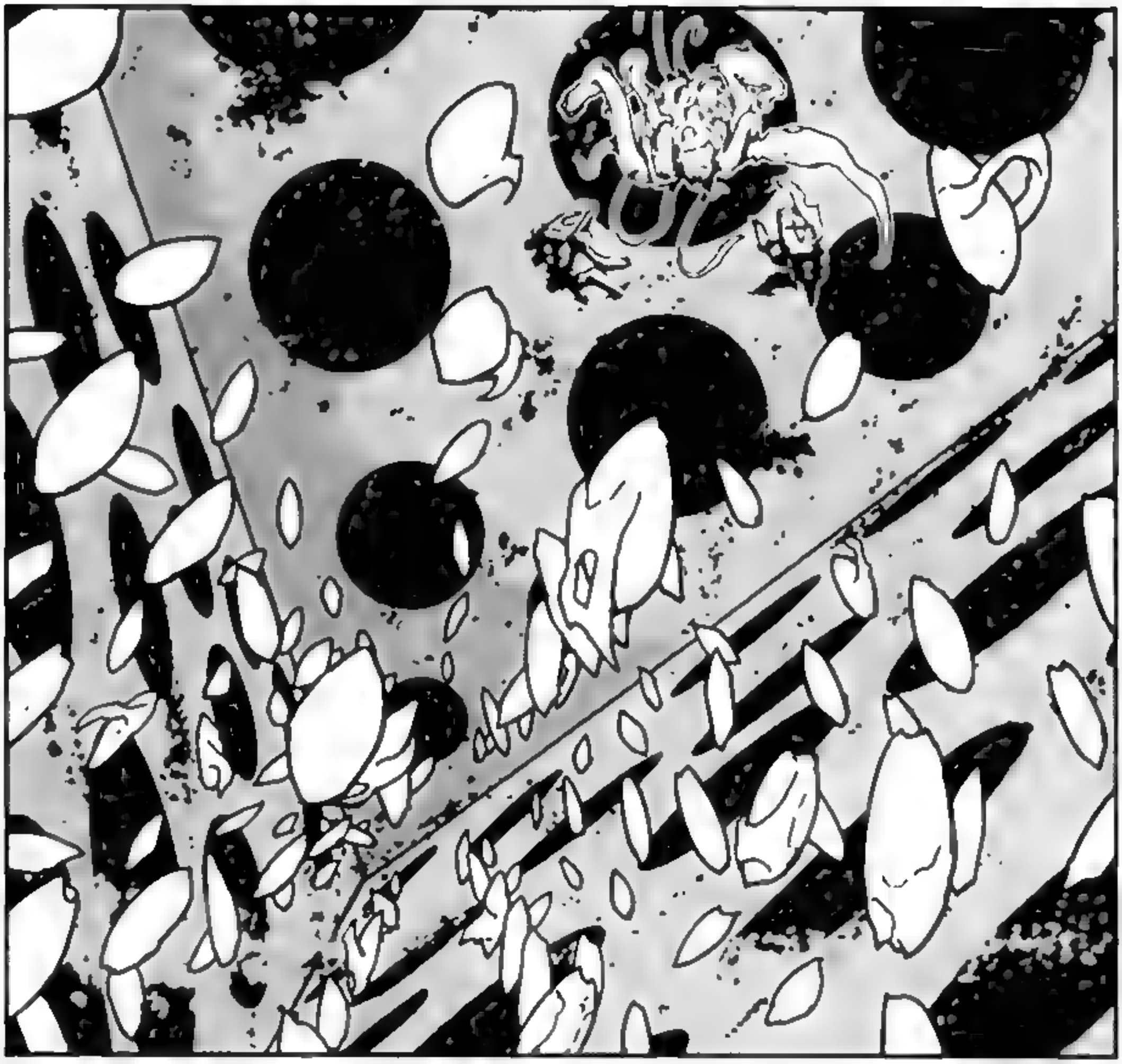


THAT'S THE CENTRE!!

THERE'S A LIGHT COMING FROM BELOW!!

WE CAN'T TEAR IT APART AT ALL!!

IT'S LIKELY THAT ALL THE HOLES CONNECT THERE!! IF WE'RE LUCKY, YOU CAN ESCAPE FROM THERE! RETREAT!!



LIGHT PARTICLES!?
THOSE ARE !?
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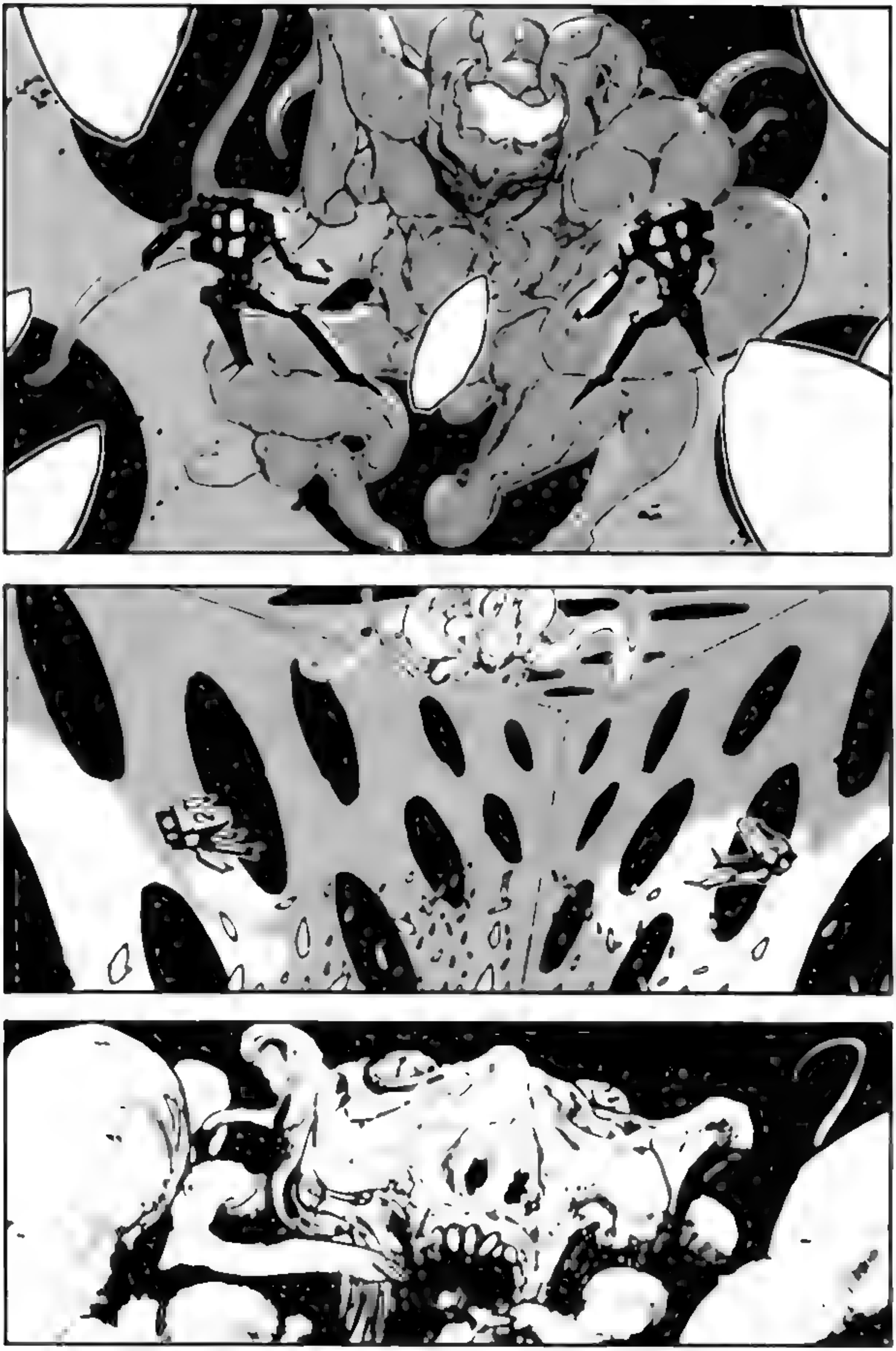
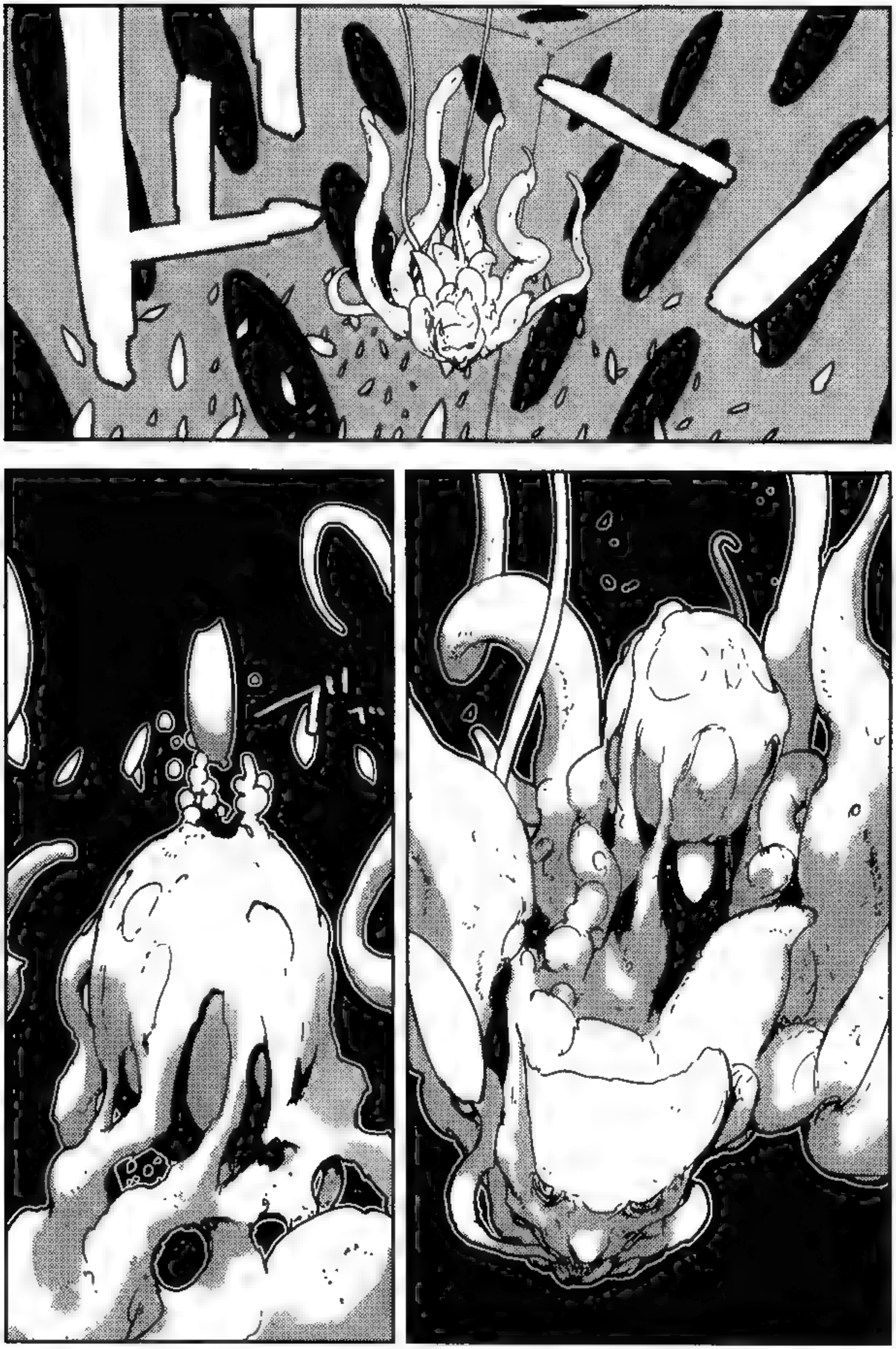




THEY PENETRATED THE GAUNA'S TRUE BODY!
T-THOSE PAR-TICLES!

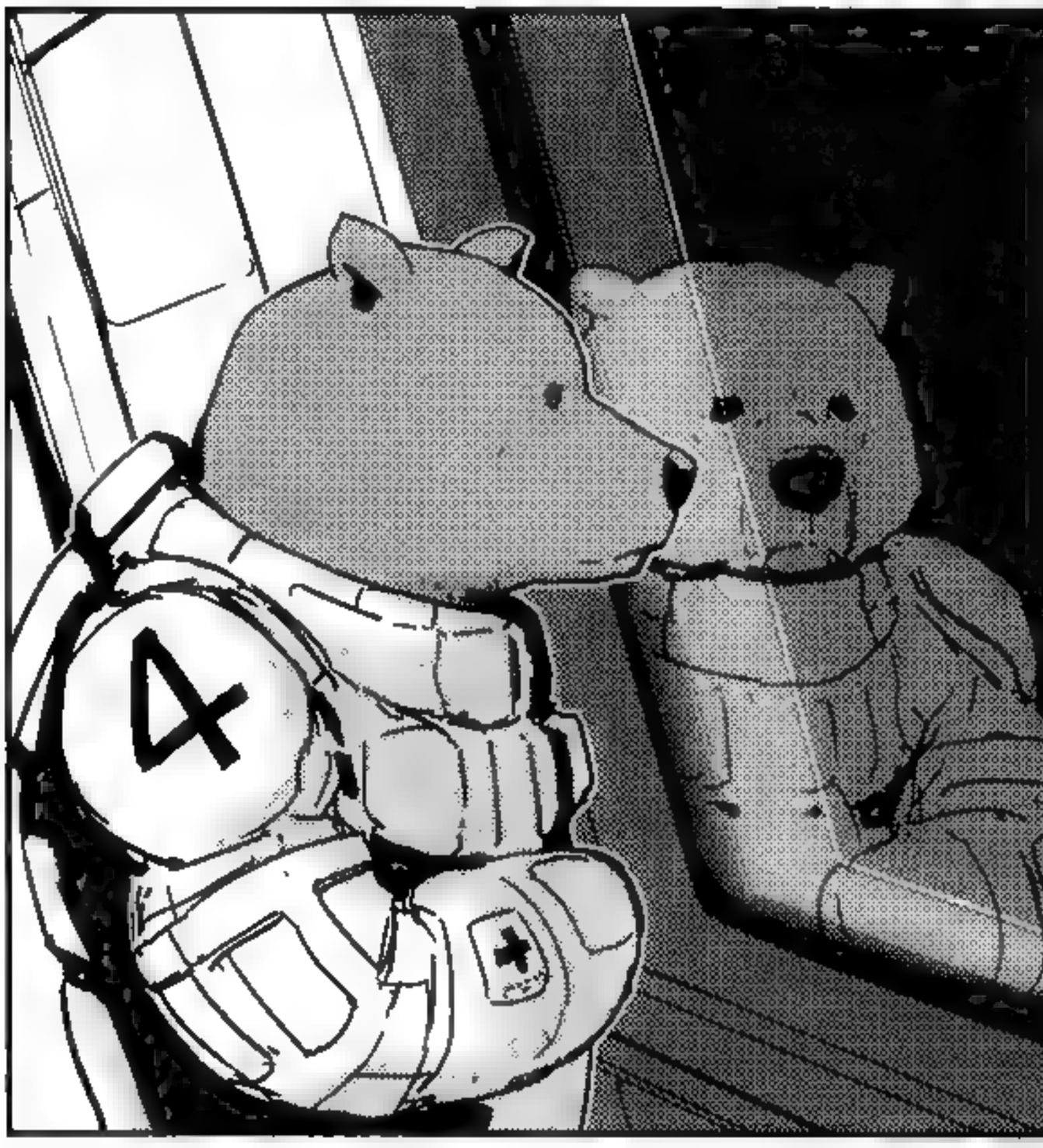
Kobayashi became the Captain, and that taboo research on immortality began...

And so we became the heros who were the first in history of all people of Sidonia to successfully engage a Gauna in battle.

They did not adhere to any type of material and they could not be processed, with the exception of the flesh of Gauna, the "placenta", to which it stuck on perfectly.

The particles of light that opened up holes in the Gauna's true bodies were given the ancient name for ears of rice, "kabi".

And this is the reason why there is a limit on the number of remaining "kabizashis" we hold, the only weapon that would be effective against the Gauna.



Who build that construct? Why was it built? Six centuries later, it remains a mystery even now...

WH-KKKKKKKK

NAGATE, QUICK!

THERE SHE IS!

...FINE.

HEE HEE HEE

WE'VE BEEN BOTHERING HER ALL THIS TIME, HAVEN'T WE?

LIKE I SAID, IT'D MAKE HIYAMA-SAN HAPPY.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF DOING THIS?

WHIR

LALA

...-SAN.

HIRO!!

IZANA KIND OF...

EH? .. AH, WELL. .

OH SHOOT

zip

EH? THAT'S WEIRD.

SHE SHOULD'VE SHOWN HER BESTIAL NATURE RIGHT THERE AND THEN. .

SPLURT

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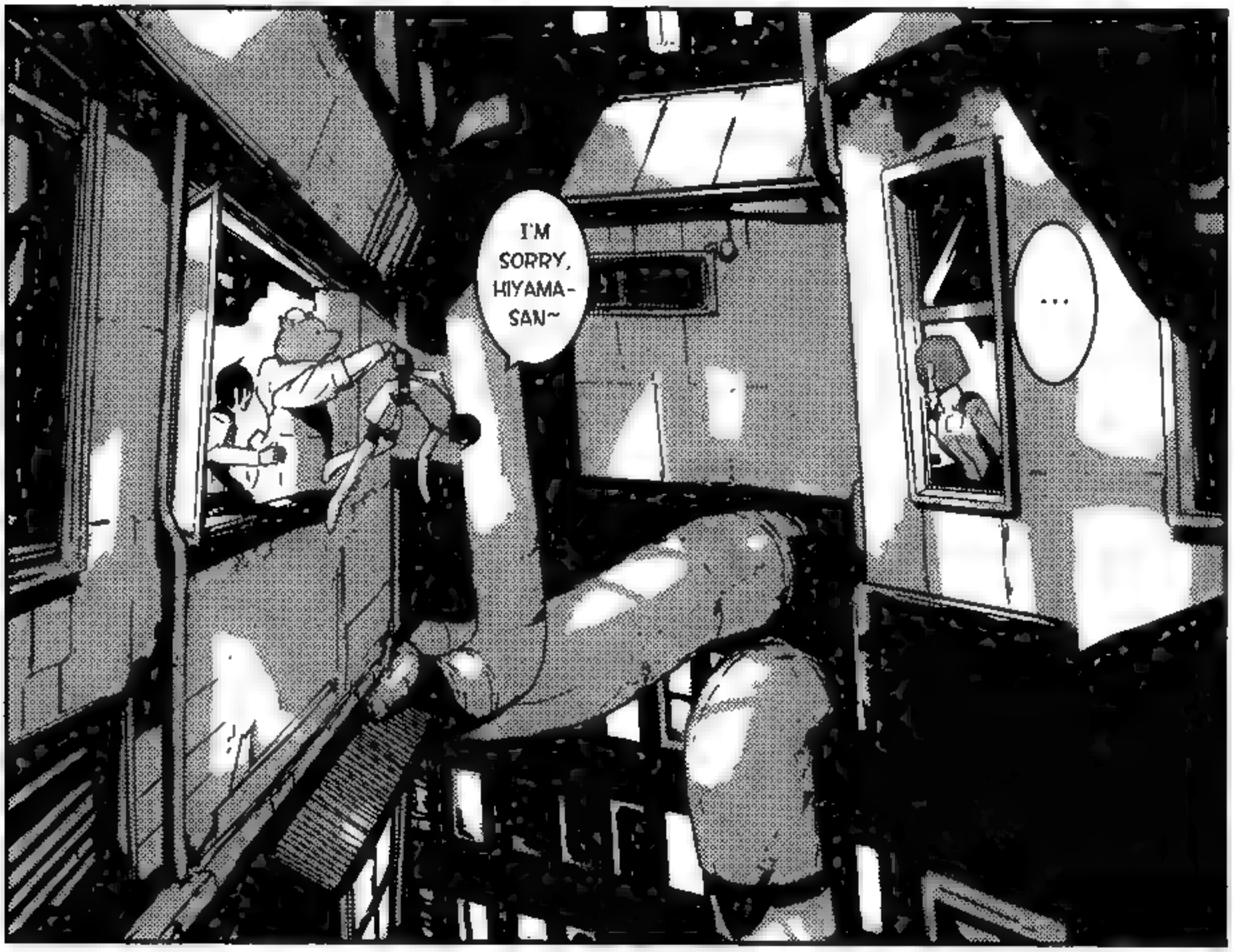
ROOOOOARR!

WOAH



Chapter 14　End

True body

Placenta

Gauna
[strange dweller]

Extra-terrestrial life. Consists of the true body and placenta. It consumes the Higgs particles stored within its true body, produces placenta and changes shape. Because its energy source are the Higgs particles that are in endless supply throughout the entire Universe, it can regenerate its placenta any number of times. The only thing that can destroy true bodies are the kabizashis.

Mass Union Ship
[Gauna that live in a community]

A chain of countless Gauna attached to Gauna. Gauna nest, *mothership*.
The *mass union ship* that destroyed the solar system was larger than the Moon. Currently, the small *mass union ship* that is engaged in battled with Sidonia is 56 billion tonnes, and is estimated to contain 5000 Gaunas.

Cross-section of a *mass union ship*

Approximately 100 years ago, at the end of the previous Gauna battle, the "4th Gauna Defense Battle"

A single member of the Immortal Ship Committee, Ochiai arbitrarily abandoned the "Kabizashi" in space...

Allowing Sidonia, which had lost its only method of resistance, to be invaded by Gauna into its very depths.

In the few minutes it took for a "Guardian" piloted by Saitou Hiroki to destroy the two invador Gaunas...

99% of Sidonia's population had been devoured.

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huff

Sidonia's Bridge

Meeting room

CAPTAIN

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SO THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF SIDONIA'S POPULA-TION. .?

24 MEMBERS OF THE IM-MORTAL SHIP COMMITTEE, 392 REGU-LAR SHIP CREW..

WE HAVE FINISHED RESCUING THE LAST OF THE SURVIVORS

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO ORDERED THAT HE BE CAPTURED ALIVE, DIDN'T YOU? KOBAYASHI

THERE ARE 25 SHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT OCHIAI.

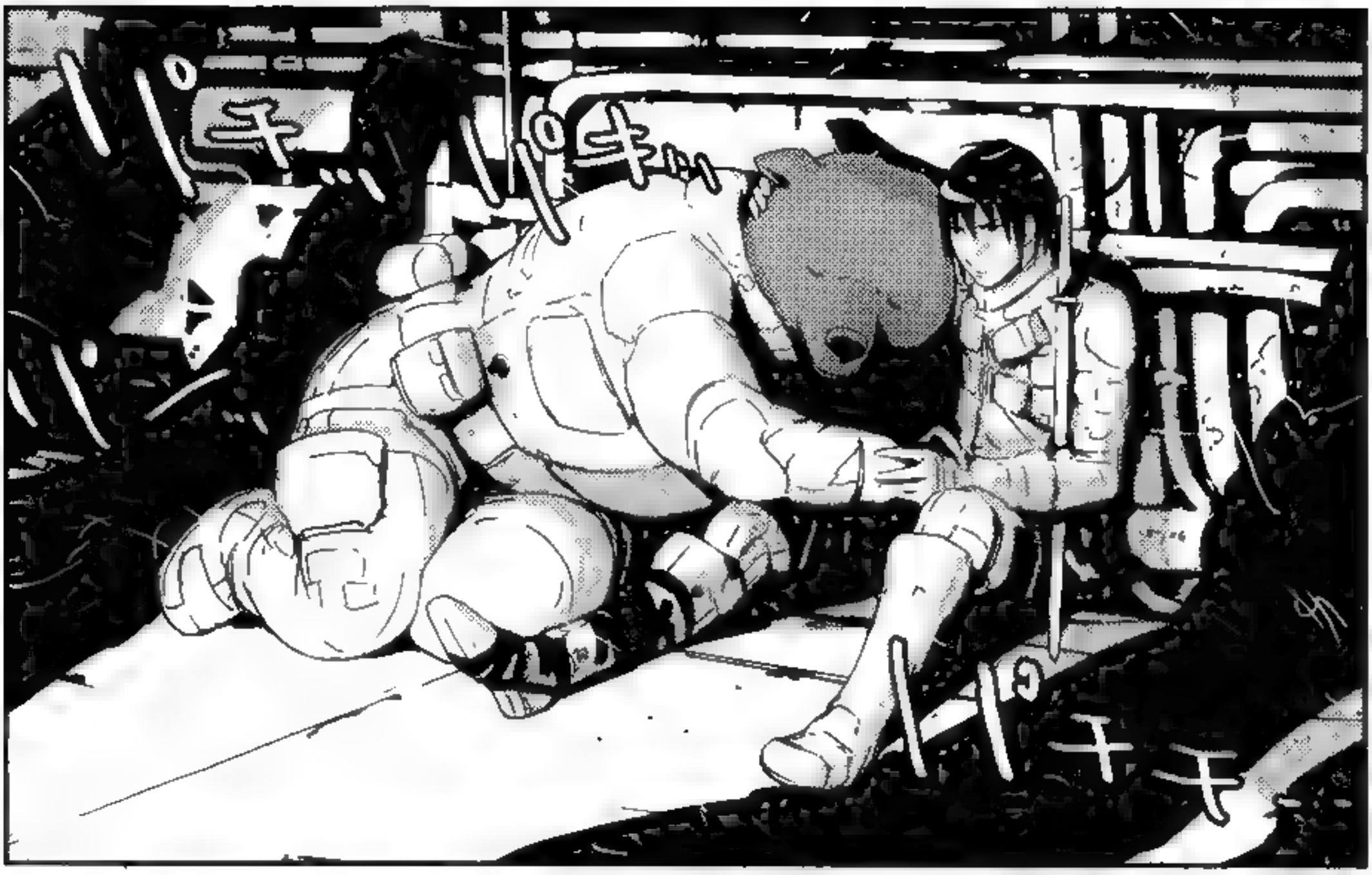
HIRO...

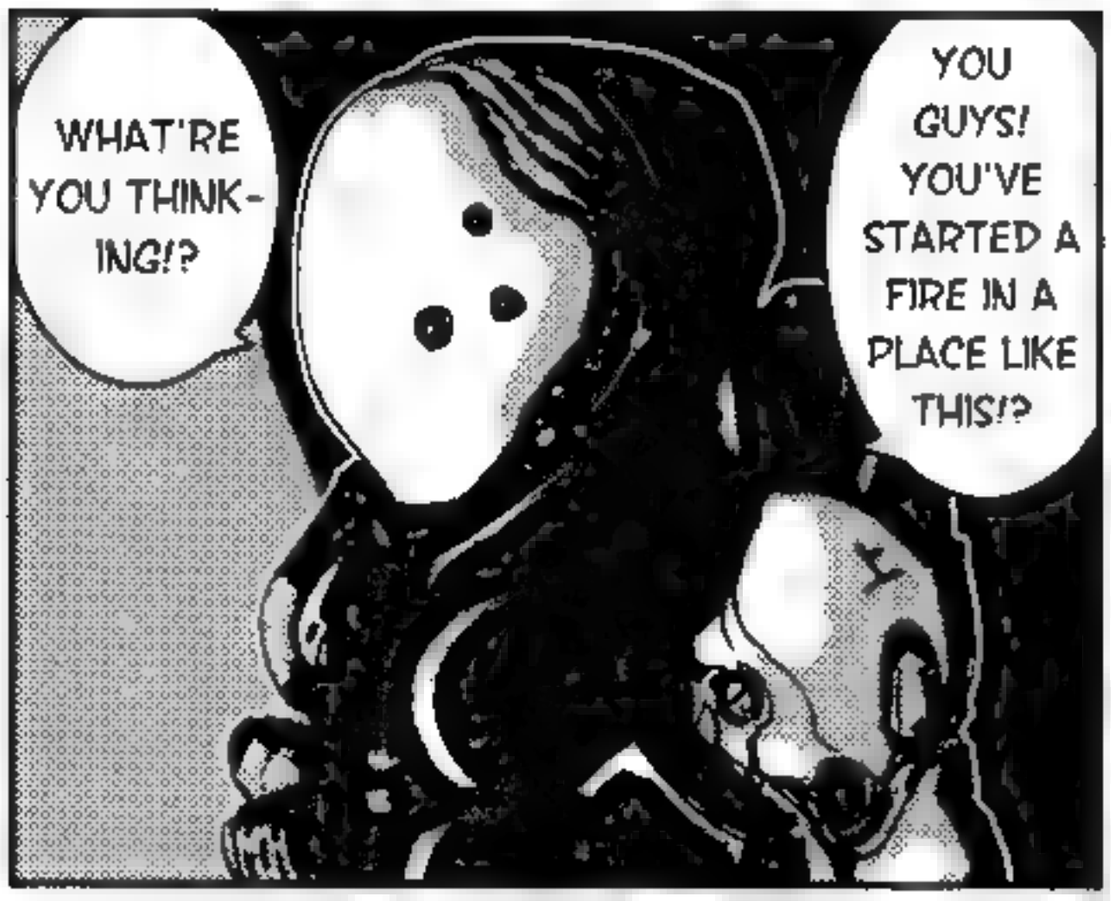
grip

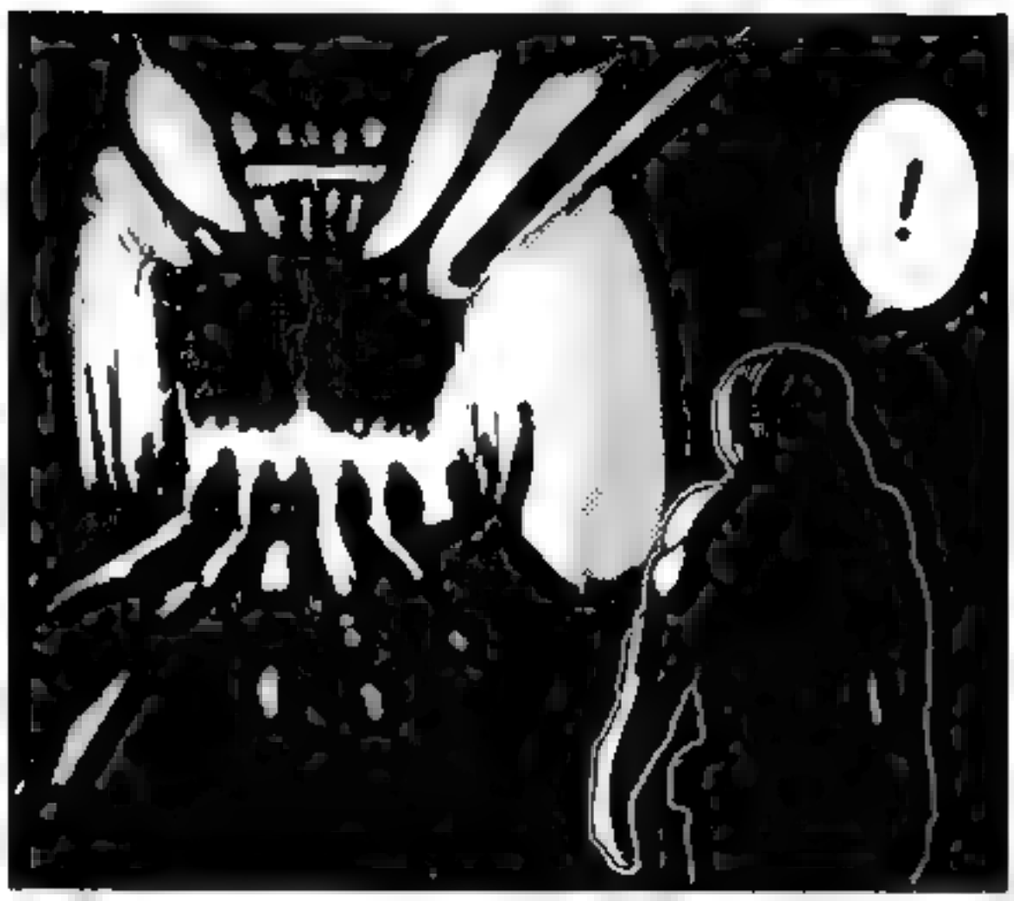
OCHIAI DESTROYED MORE THAN HALF OF SIDONIA'S LIBRARY.

I'VE EXPLAINED IT TO YOU COUNTLESS TIMES ALREADY, SAITOU.

HE TRANSFERRED REPLICAS TO THE MEMORY-ASSISTIVE DEVICE IN HIS OWN BRAIN.




WHAT'RE YOU THINK-ING!?
YOU GUYS! YOU'VE STARTED A FIRE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?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OVERLOOK IT THIS ONCE.
TODAY IS THE DAY OF THE GRAVITY FESTIVAL

IT ISN'T DIFFICULT TO SEVER THE LINK WITH THE AUXILIARY BRAIN

OCHIAI'S FLESH-AND-BLOOD BRAIN IS THE KEY TO IT.

HOWEVER . IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCESS THE AUXILIARY BRAIN FROM THE OUTSIDE.

SHINATOSE YURE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WONDERFUL WORK YOUR NAME?

IT'S OKAY. YOU DON T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM PERVERTING OUR USE OF IT

WE HAVE ERASED HIS MEMORIES USING EVERY SINGLE MEANS POSSIBLE

INSIDE ALL THE RECORDS PRESERVED IN SIDONIA HAVE BEEN INPUT WITHIN.

THIS IS THE EXTRACTED AUXILIARY BRAIN, AN INVENTION OF OCHIAI S

AND THIS CANNOT BE OPERATED BY ITSELF. ONE MUST DO SO THROUGH OCHIAI S BRAIN.

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY REASON FOR FAILJRE

WE LL BE TRANSPLANTING JUST THE BRAIN INTO OCHIAI'S CLONE FROM HERE ON.

WE HAVE COMPLETED THE EXTRACTION OF THE AUXILIARY BRAIN WITHOUT INCIDENT

COMMUNICATION ▶ SHINATOSE

CAPTAIN KOBAYASHI.

PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTENCE.

THOSE FIGURES. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, BUT THE FIRST GENERATION WILL END UP WITH NO PARENTS

PROFESSOR SHINATOSE

WE, TOO, WANT TO DO WHAT WE CAN, BUT DON T YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THOSE FIGURES IN A TIME OF WAR?

100YEAR

500000

IN ORDER TO SAFELY ACCUMULATE A POOL OF GENES, THESE FIGURES ARE THE LOWEST MINIMUM REQUIRED

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT FOOD? WE STILL HAVEN'T ESTABLISHED A FORECAST OF HOW SOON WE WILL BE ABLE TO REBUILD THE INFRASTRUC- TURE EITHER

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BRINGING UP THE CHILDREN?

FORTUNATELY FOR US AT THE MOMENT, WE CAN PRODUCE PLENTY OF EMBRYOS USING JUST THE MATERI- ALS ON HAND

SIX GENERATIONS AND A HUNDRED YEARS LATER, WE PLAN TO INCREASE THE HUMAN POPU- LATION TO FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE

PHOTO-SYNTHESIZE!?

THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PHOTOSYN-THESIZE.

THESE CHILDREN WILL BE EASY TO TAKE CARE OF.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IT WILL FLY OFF SOMEWHERE AS IT IS, LIKE SOME OTHERS HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

HASN'T THE GAUNA REMAINED INACTIVE FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF DAYS?

IN ANY CASE, EVERYONE, PLEASE DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.

This girl was esteemed highly for her abilities, and afterwards she would become a member of the Immortal Ship Committee.

The plan proceeded smoothly,

AH

The mass union ship advanced on a different path from Sidonia and disappeared somewhere just like that.

And that was actually what came to pass.

14 years ago from the present

Signboard: Secondhand goods

SAITOU-
KUN.

EVERYONE IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU ESPECIALLY LALA.

IT S BEEN AROUND 80 YEARS, I SUPPOSE

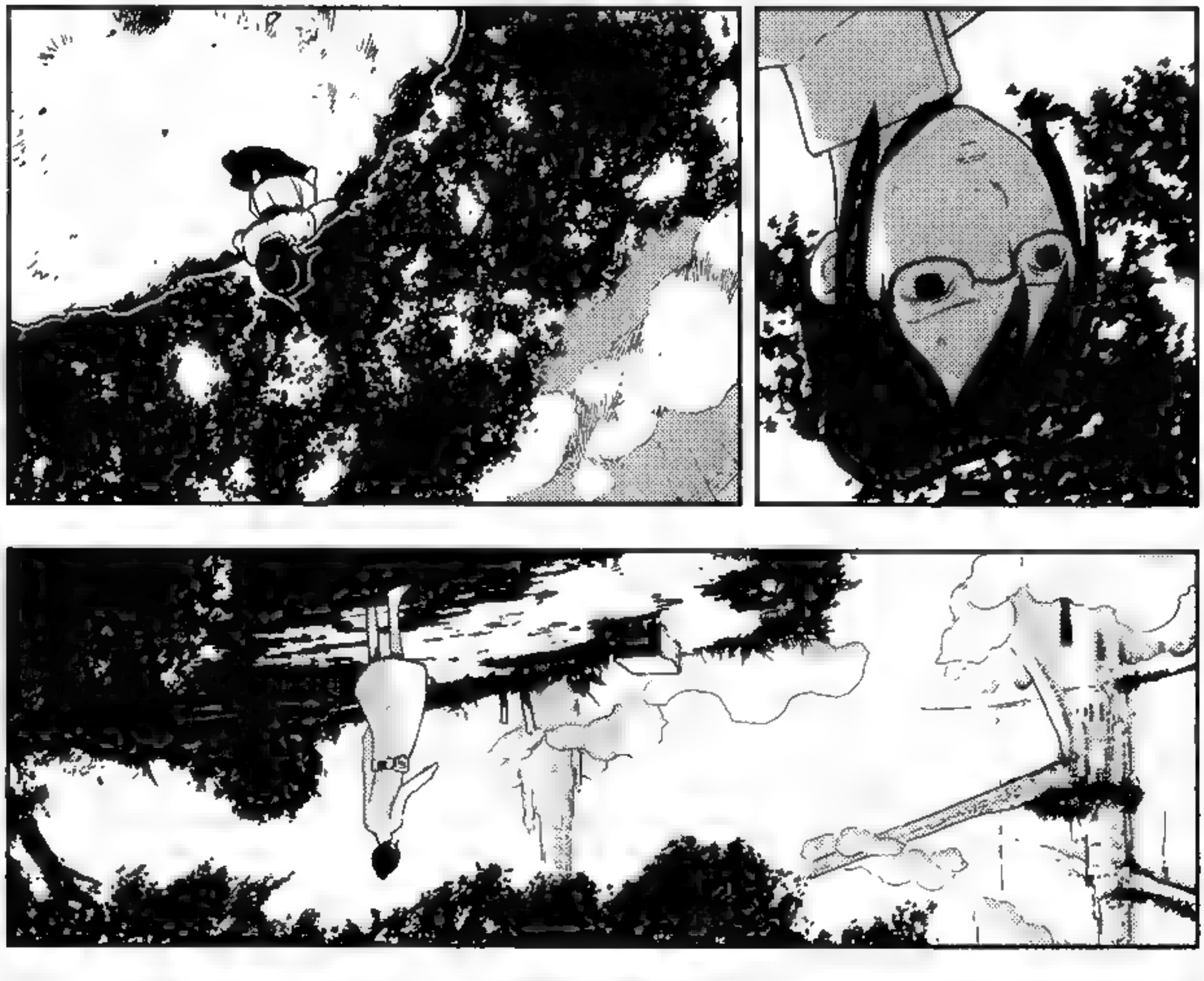
cough

COME WITH ME.

IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND TAKE THE TREATMENT, IT'LL BE TOO LATE

HAVE YOU NOT DRUNK THE SUPPRES-SANTS SINCE THEN, NOT EVEN ONCE?

SEEMS LIKE OLD AGE IS ADVANCING ON YOU, RIGHT?


i
COME QUICKLY
I'VE FOUND
SAITOU HIROKI
DID YOU KNOW?
THE MOSQUITOS
AND COCKROACHES
AND MOTHS THE
ONE WHO BROUGHT
THEM ABOARD
SIDONIA WAS
Earn
picking in
the early
The baby
ins in the
early
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

HIROKI!!

IT'S WORRYING. BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND ANY SIGNS THAT THE AGING HAS AFFECTED HIS BRAIN

SO HOW IS HIROKI!?

HE WAS FOUND COLLAPSED IN FRONT OF THE ORGANIC CONVERTER REACTOR

IN ANY CASE, WE MUST TRANSPLANT HIS BRAIN TO A CLONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

...

HOWEVER HE S IN A STATE WHERE IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE FOR HIM TO DIE AT ANY MOMENT

WE'VE DONE THE BEST WE CAN, BUT THERE IS NO WAY OF REVERSING AGING

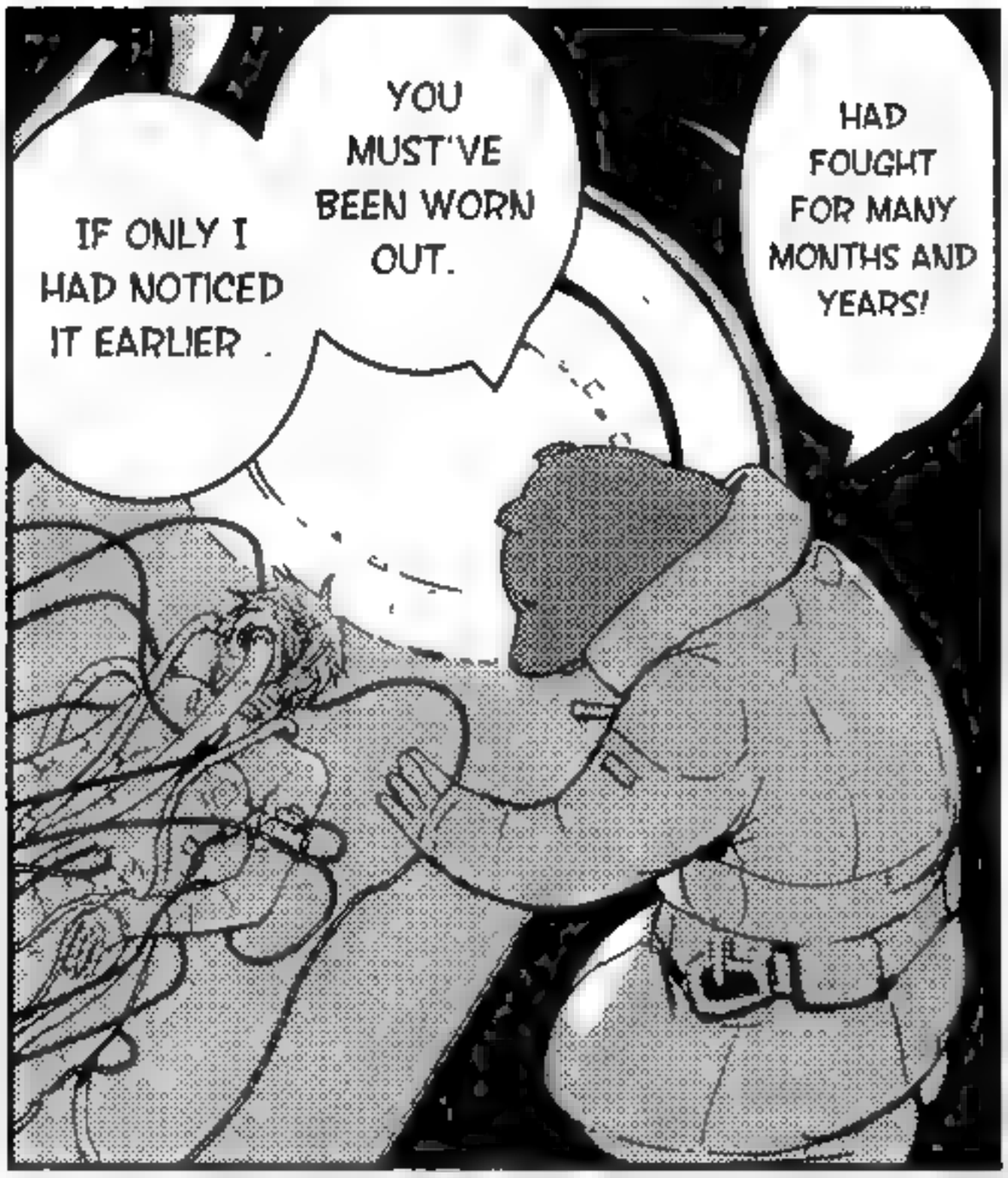
BUT HE HAD REFUSED TO MAKE A NEW CLONE

AND THE CRITICAL CELLS REQUIRED FOR CLONE PRODUCTION HAS GONE MISSING

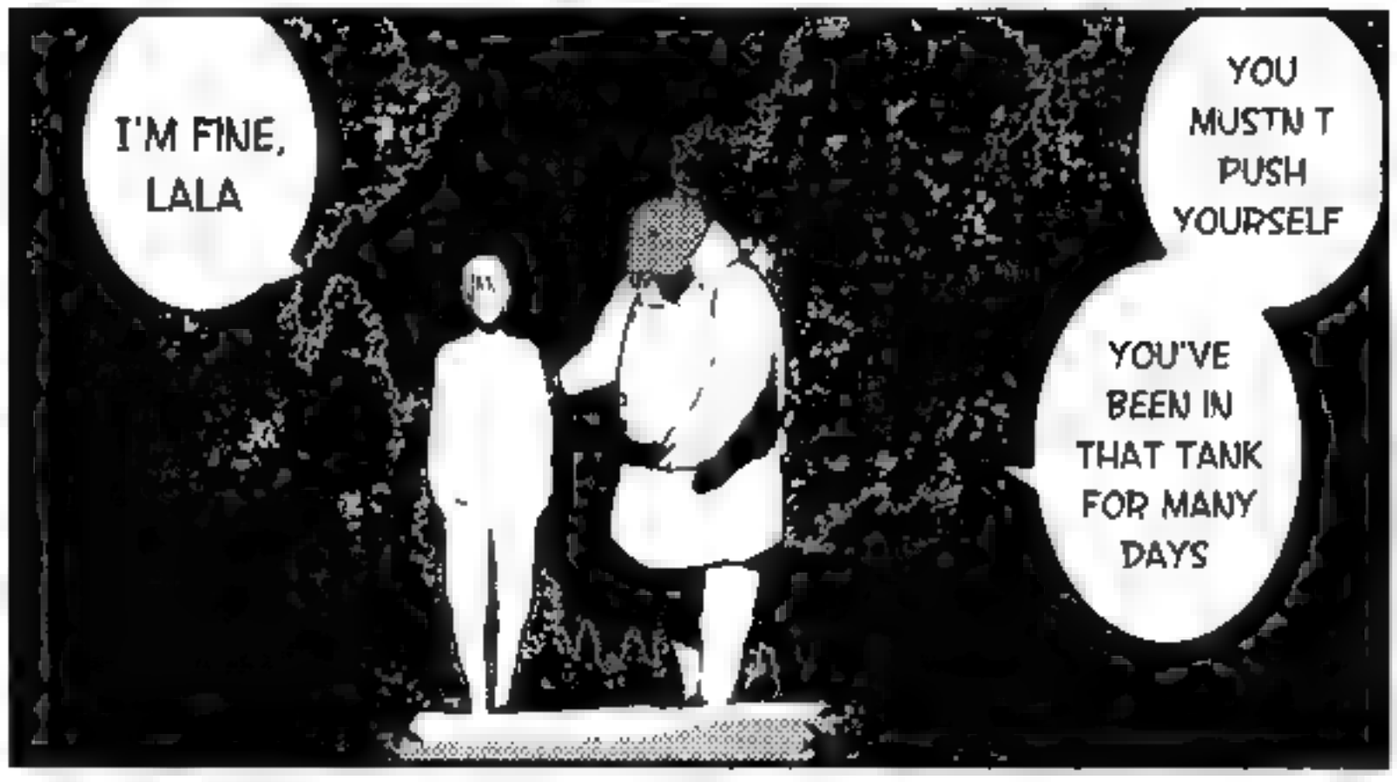
HIS RE-PLACEMENT CLONE HAD BEEN LOST AROUND THE TIME OF THE FOURTH WAR

BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM?

*Longevity-triggered dysfunction



AND WE WERE TANGLED IN THE HOPE-LESS BATTLE AGAINST THE GAUNA.
APPROX IMATELY 80 YEARS AGO, SIDONIA WAS ANNIHILATED.
LTD*...
THERE WERE PROBABLY MANY REASONS FOR DOING THIS HE



WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GROW IT TO THE SIZE NEEDED FOR A BRAIN TRANSPLANT IN TEN-ODD MONTHS

IT S GROWING WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS

IF WE EXTENDED HIS LIFE USING MEDICATION, JUST LIKE US, THEN THE IMMORTALITY WON T PASS ONTO THE NEXT GENERATION, BUT

THIS CLONE, MADE FROM SAITOU-SAN'S MODIFIED GENES, WILL BE IMMORTAL FROM BIRTH

BUT IS THIS REALLY OKAY? I'VE ALTERED THE GENES AS YOU HAVE ORDERED, BUT

BROAD-CASTING THE SOUNDS FROM INSIDE!

SECURITY HEAD HIYAMA.

WHY HAS HIROKI TAKEN SHINATOSE HOSTAGE!?

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON!?

IT'S MORE THAN A FINE WEIGHT FOR A NEWBORN.

HE HASN'T EVEN REACHED FIVE KILOGRAMS!!

IT'S TOO EARLY TO TAKE HIM OUT!!

sh-shhh shhhhh

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LET HIM WALK AROUND AS HE PLEASED, AREN'T YOU, HIYAMA?

YOU MADE A CLONE OF HIROKI!?

KOBA-YASHI YOU DIDN'T!

NO!!

thunk

eeaaaaaa

ENOUGH, JUST OPEN THE COVER ALREADY!!

IF YOU OPEN IT THAT WAY, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN HIM INSIDE...

YOU NEED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS WHEN TAKING HIM OUT OF THE AMNIOTIC FLUID TANK!

OPENING THE DOOR!!

beep beep

ARE YOU PLANNING TO LET HIM GROW UP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

IS A HUMAN BEING LIKE THAT ANY GOOD?

STILL CAN'T OPEN THE DOOR?

WE'VE ALMOST GOT IT!

TWITCH TWITCH

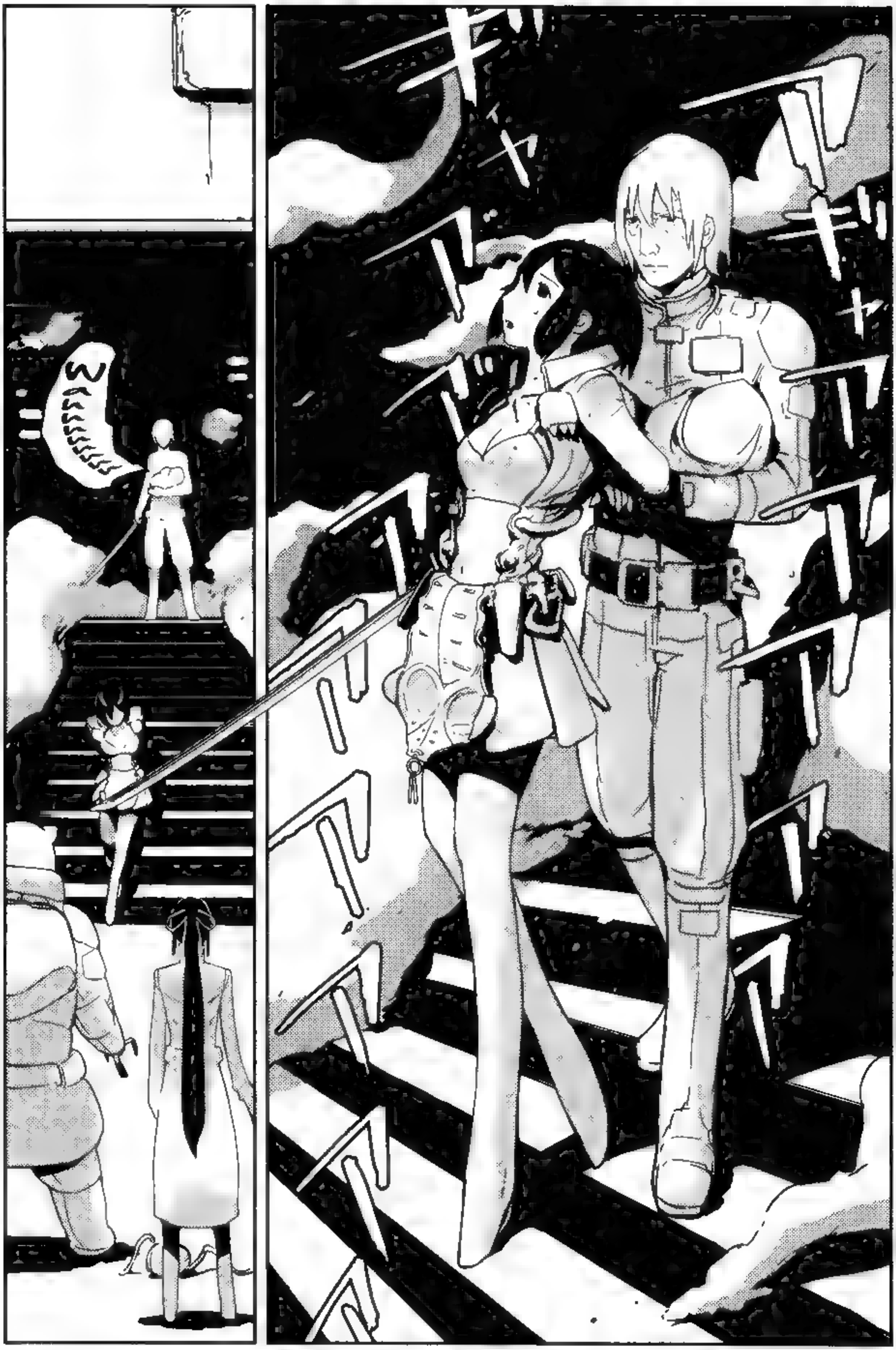
clonk

cling

clang

paaaaa

pooof


ZZZZZZZZZ

YOU TOOK THE CLONE OUT OF THE AMNIOTIC FLUID TANK!?

HIROKI!!!

YOUR EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE BELONG TO SIDONIA.

YOUR LIFE AND DEATH IS NO LONGER SOMETHING YOU CAN DECIDE ON YOUR OWN.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE OATH OF THE SHIP COMMITTEE?

I WILL TEACH THIS CHILD EVERYTHING I KNOW.

TWITCH TWITCH

GIVE ME FIFTEEN YEARS NO, TEN YEARS IS ENOUGH

THAT BODY OF YOURS IS FAST APPROACHING ITS LIMIT DON'T PUT YOURSELF IN ANY-MORE DANGER

Waahhhhh

THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPON

SO THIS IS A BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTI-ATIONS?

...

YOU LOT, WAIT FOR MY ORDERS!

HIROKI! PUT DOWN YOUR SWORD!!

NO! DON'T!

I WON'T LET YOU LAY A HAND ON HIM.

THIS CHILD IS MY CHILD.

PREPARE YOURSELVES!!

F-FAST!

!?

Wahhhhh

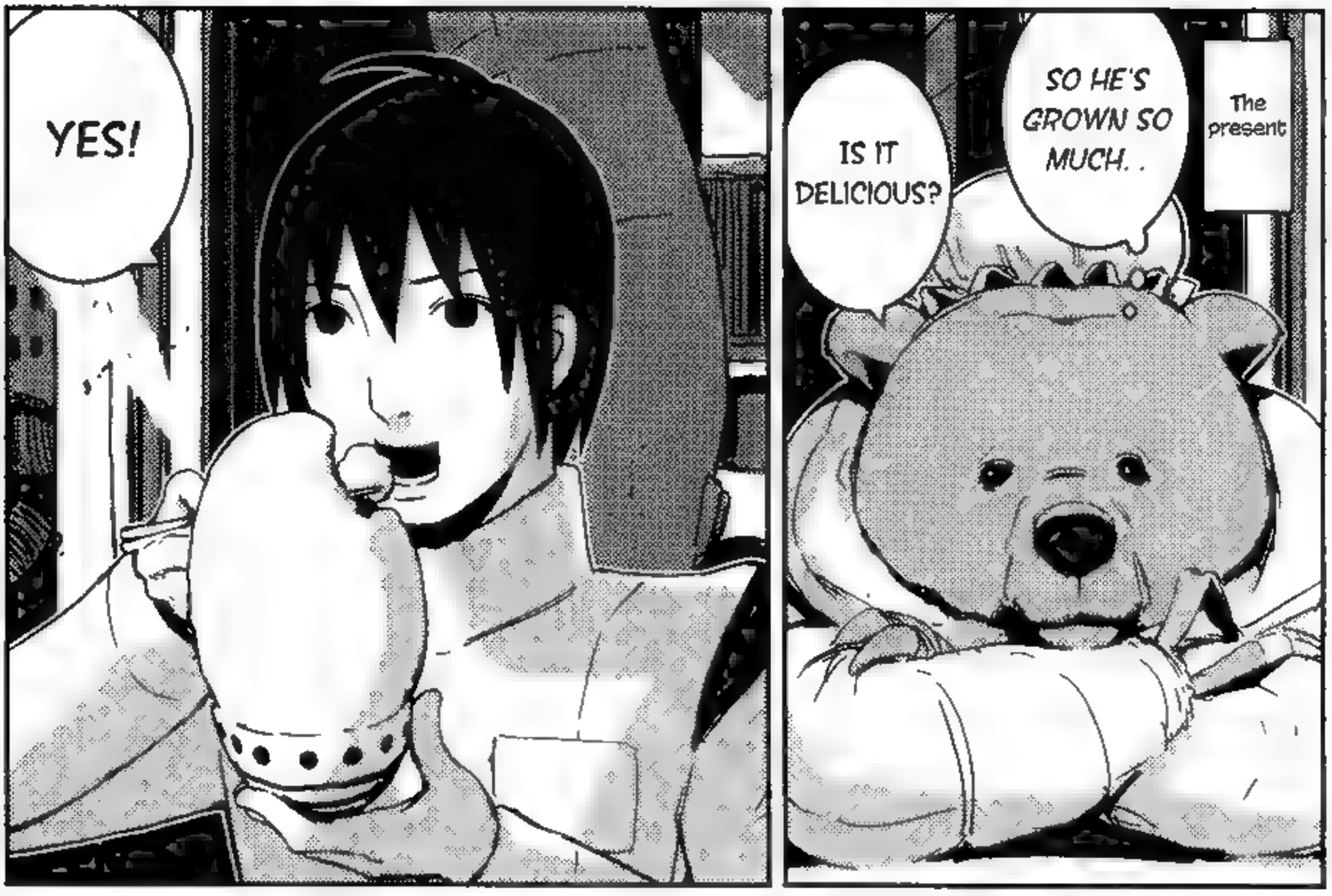
Waah

Waah

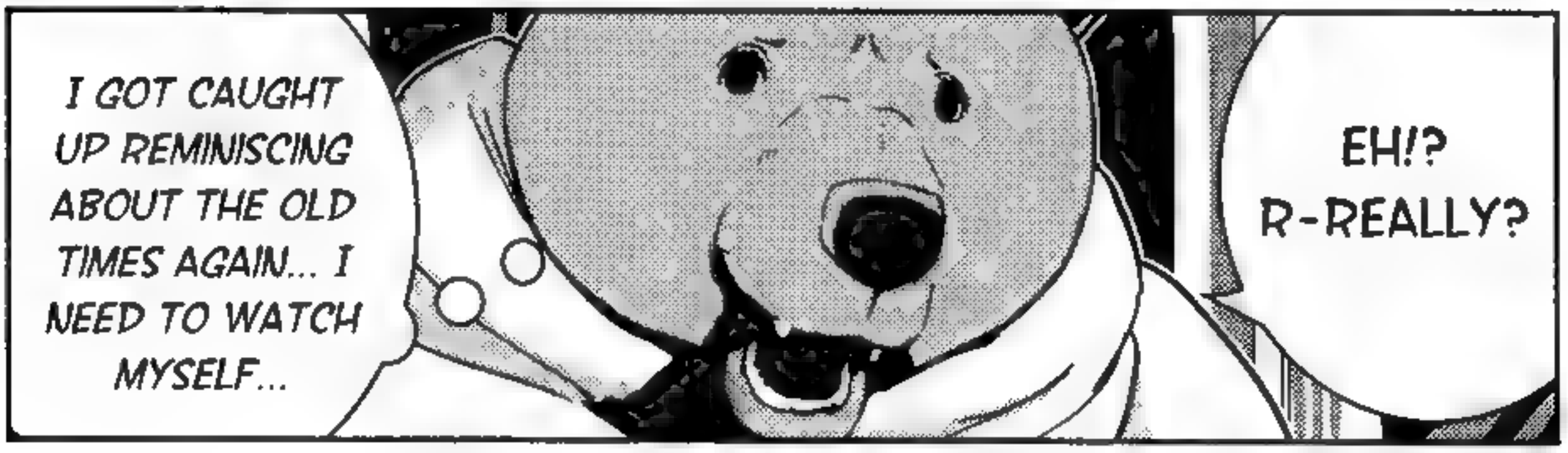
Uwahhhhh

HIRO!!
RUN!!

HURRY !!
I CAN'T HOLD THEM OFF FOR LONG!!
LALA!!
It was near impossible to find someone who had entered the cat converter reactor pipe system that ran throughout Sparta
And so that was the last of Hiroki I ever saw...


YES!
IS IT DELICIOUS?
SO HE'S GROWN SO MUCH. .
The present

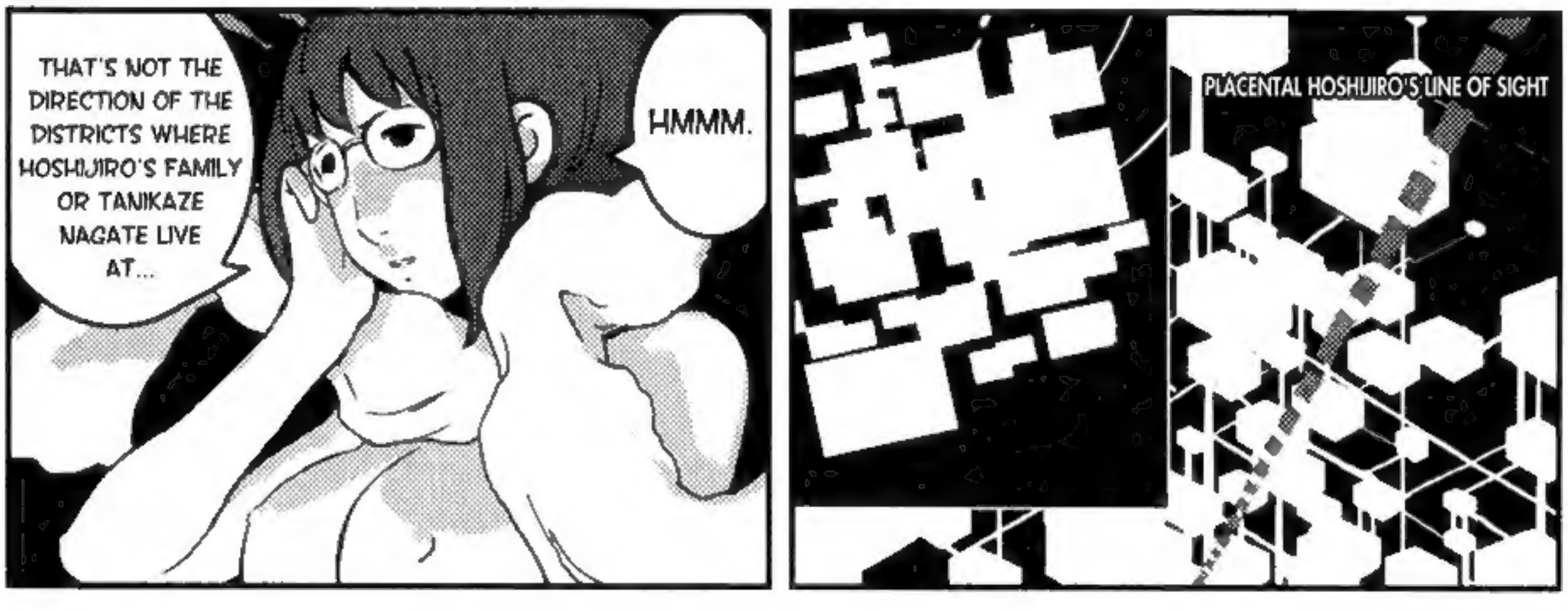
HIYAMA-SAN, YOU'RE BEING TOO NICE TO JUST NAGATE, DON'T YOU THINK?
I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS FOR A WHILE
UHM,


I GOT CAUGHT UP REMINISCING ABOUT THE OLD TIMES AGAIN... I NEED TO WATCH MYSELF...
EH!? R-REALLY?

*t/n: Outer Space Lifeform Research Center

I KNOW!
IT'S LIKE SHE'S LOOKING FOR SOMEONE...
phhhhh
CLICK
THE PLACENTA THAT RESEMBLES HOSHIJIRO SHIZUKA...
SHE ALWAYS KEEPS HER EYES FIXED ON THE SAME SPOT IN THE SAME DIRECTION...
OSL* Re-search

Sign (right): Suffocation hazard Sign (left): Zero gravity


THAT'S NOT THE DIRECTION OF THE DISTRICTS WHERE HOSHIJIRO'S FAMILY OR TANIKAZE NAGATE LIVE AT...
HMMM.
PLACENTAL HOSHIJIRO'S LINE OF SIGHT

KABIZASHI VAULT

IF I HAD TO PICK SOMETHING, I'D SAY SHE WAS LOOKING AT THE KABIZASHI VAULT, BUT...

WELL... IF SO, THEN WHY...?

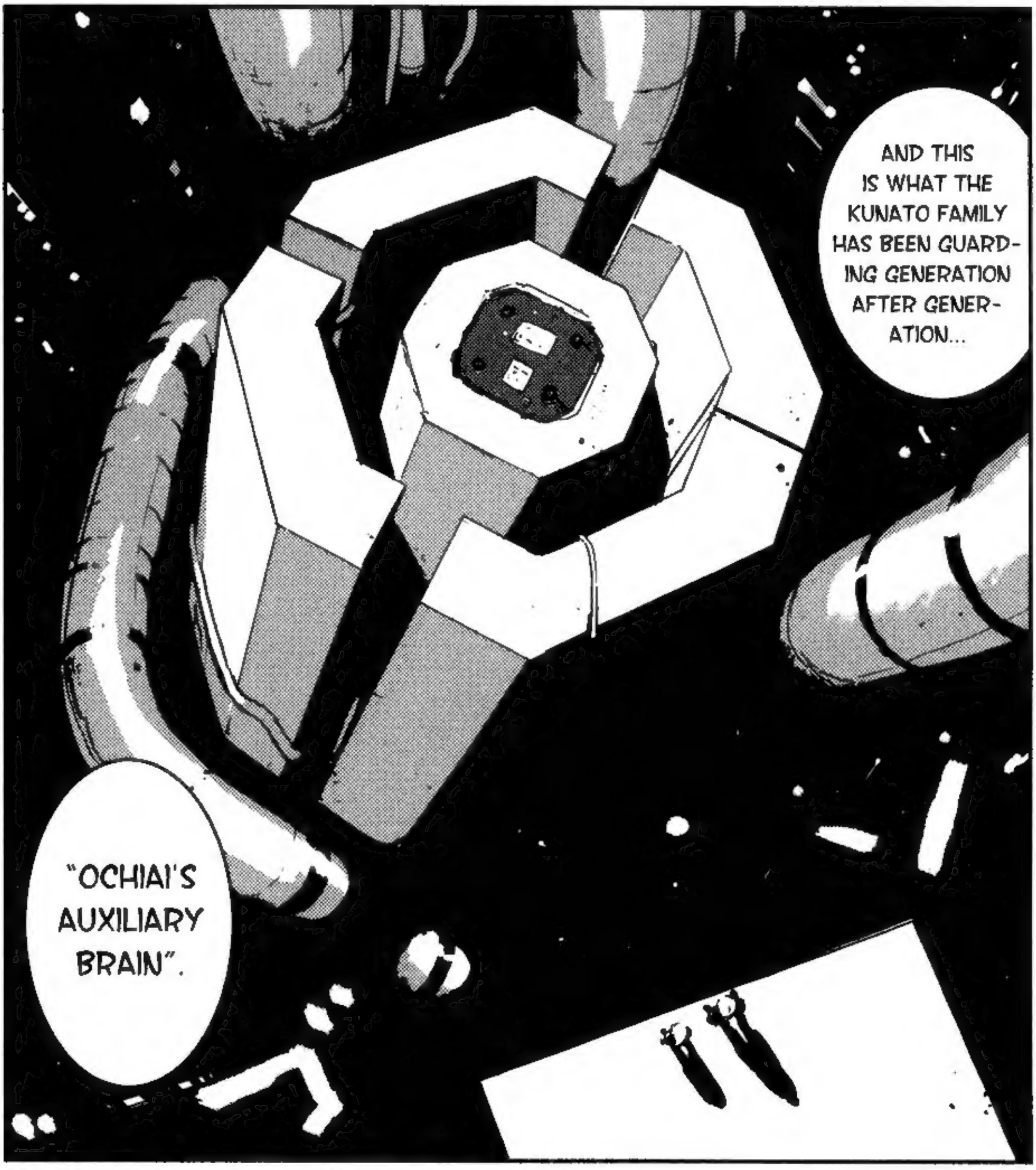
Kunato mansion

KUNATO CARRIES THE MEANING OF STOPPING THE GOD OF EVIL.

THE "KUNA" IN KUNATO MEANS "DO NOT COME".

THE TIME HAS COME FOR NORIO-SAMA TO LEARN OF THIS.

THE AREA AHEAD CONNECTS TO A CERTAIN FACILITY IN SIDONIA.



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